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BOY'S FATHER THREATENED TO END LIFE

DID THIS 16-YEAR-OLD BOY DELIBERATELY PLAN MURDER OF HIS FATHER?

Courtroom studies of Edgar Meikle by Artist Michaelson of the Boston American staff.

MEIKLE'S PROFILE SHOWS HIM TO BE RATHER A GOOD LOOKING LAD.
HE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND THE PROCEEDINGS OF COURT FULLY.
DURING A LULL IN THE PROCEEDINGS HE ALWAYS ASSUMES THIS ATTITUDE.
J. T. MICHELSON DEL.

Lawyer for Lad Accused of Killing Parent Declares No Motive Was Shown for Murder—Meikle Morose After Wife's Death.

"No motive has been shown by the prosecution to support the contention that Charles G. Meikle was murdered," declared Attorney Richard L. Sisk when he outlined his defence of Edgar Weston Meikle, the sixteen-year-old boy who is being tried for his father's death in the Superior Court at Salem to-day.

It was announced that Edgar himself would take the stand and tell the whole story for the first time.

"We intend to offer this boy as a witness," said Mr. Sisk, "in order that you may see how he tells his story, a story to be told for the first time in court before a jury of his peers, and before the learned justices and not in isolated interviews."

"THREATENED SUICIDE."

Mr. Sisk said that the defence would show that Charles Meikle carried a revolver, that after the death of his wife he became morose and despondent, that he threatened several times to end his life.

"We believe that from the evidence we shall present that you will believe the story of this boy, that you will believe that Mr. Meikle could not have met his death in the manner set forth in the indictment. We believe that you will say that the boy should go free, that your verdict will be 'Not guilty.'"

Mr. Sisk paid particular attention to the fact that one of the witnesses for the prosecution, Medical Examiner Pinkham, testified that the wound that caused Mr. Meikle's death could have been self-inflicted. The defendant himself would submit to the jury that Mr. Sisk said. It is expected he will go on the stand this afternoon.

PRISONER MORE CONFIDENT.

Edgar came into court to-day with much more color in his cheeks, a more confident air than he had yesterday. He seemed buoyed up by the fact that he was to go on the stand and tell his own story, and his counsel had cheered him with the announcement that everything was as it should be.

His friends did not forget him. The hoopers arrived at the jail as usual and the lad selected a bright pink for the buttonhole of his coat. He smiled at those who greeted him when he came into court, and seemed particularly glad to see Mrs. John W. Hutchinson, wife of the Band of High Rock, who passed him a huge bunch of flowers.

That the elder Meikle declared he had nothing to live for after the death of his wife was testified to by George F. Ames. Mrs. Frank Norwood declared that he told her he would kill himself if it were not for his son Edgar.

This testimony followed the declaration on the witness stand of Walter F. Madison, who said that while Meikle was not a left-handed man he could use his left hand equally as well as the right, and had demonstrated that fact to him with his hammer and saw.

JUROR MOVED TO TEARS

During the cross-examination of Mrs. Norwood, when she told how when Edgar was ill and she had gone to the Meikle home to nurse him, the description of the desolate condition of the Meikle home and the nervousness of the father, Juror Gilmartin was moved to tears. He did not seek to hide the fact, but permitted the generous drops to trickle down his cheeks. Many of the women in the courtroom were also moved to use their handkerchiefs.

In his argument Mr. Sisk said: "We intend to offer this boy as a witness in order that you may see how he tells his story, a story to be told for the first time in court before a jury of his peers and before the learned judges and not in isolated interviews.

"VICTIM'S MIND AFFECTED."

"Now, we propose to show you that Charles G. Meikle committed suicide, that for a long time prior to his death he showed marked tendencies and peculiarities toward a mind affected. We propose to show you that after the loss of his wife he was hounded by fanciful apprehensions, that he was ill, that this fact weighed on his mind. We will show this by an episode which occurred shortly after the death of his wife, which was so trivial and yet disturbed his mind.

"He was afflicted with a slight cold and became so indignant because the minister of his parish did not call upon him that he demanded a public apology. Not only that, but he applied to the bishop, demanding that that minister be censured.

"We propose to show you by housekeepers in that home that Charles G. Meikle, for a long period prior to his death, carried a revolver with him to and from his work.

"LONG CARRIED REVOLVER."

"We will show you by one housekeeper that, on a certain Friday night, which is pay night at the General Electric works, his coat was hanging over the back of a chair, and that as she moved the chair she cautioned her to be careful, saying 'There is something in that pocket that will explode. She asked him: 'Why do you carry a revolver?' and he answered: 'It is best to be safe on pay night.'

"We propose also to show you that he would frequently gaze for hours at his wife's photograph, and that on nights when it was raining he was sure to go out. We propose to show you that he would sit for hours with his eyes wide open, saying nothing and looking vacantly into space.

"We will show you that he frequently expressed to his fellow-workmen a desire to end it all."

"HIS MIND GAVE WAY."

"We will show you that two or three weeks before his death he called upon one of his former housekeepers who was married. He was in one of his moods, and he told this housekeeper that he was tired of it all, that life was not worth living, that he had worked hard and found in the end that there was nothing to life.

"We will soon end it all," he said.

"The former housekeeper tried to console him, but could not. We will show you that this man's mind was in a condition bordering on insanity that he was

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LAMOUREUX BRIBE TRIAL OPEN TO-DAY

Representative S. John Lamoreux of North Adams, charged with having accepted a bribe of $180 from William H. McMasters to vote against the Loomis Machinery bill, which robbed the United Shoe Machinery Company of its monopoly of the shoe machinery business, was placed on trial before Judge Bond in the Superior Court to-day.

The jury was chosen in record time after one man, Sobieski J. Hall, an insurance agent of No. 26 Upton Park street, had been excused, after being selected, on the ground of illness.

The courtroom was crowded long before the case was called, but there were only two women among the spectators, one being Mr. McMasters's stenographer.

The members of the jury are all middle-aged men, with the exception of the foreman, chosen by Judge Bond, who is about thirty years of age.

Case Open at 10:30 O'Clock.

Assistant District-Attorney Michael Dwyer, who is conducting the case for the government, was in the courtroom at 10:10 o'clock ready to begin the trial, but Representative Lamoreux's counsel, Senator Cassidy and Joseph A. Denison, former assistant district-attorney, did not arrive until 10:30 o'clock. In the meantime several prisoners, guilty of small offenses, received sentences.

Senator Cassidy and Mr. Denison came into court accompanied by Representative Lamoreux. The accused man took a seat among the spectators in the rear of the court room, while Mr. Denison and Senator Cassidy joined Assistant District Attorney Dwyer in a conference with Judge Daniel W. Bond. The conference lasted seven minutes.

Lamoreux wore a dark business suit, tightly buttoned and a red four-in-hand tie.

Lamoreux did not challenge any of the jury, which was chosen in less than three minutes.

When the counsel for Lamoreux had carefully looked over the jury, Mr. Denison said: "The panel is satisfactory to the defendant."

Hardly had Mr. Denison completed his announcement when one of the jurors, S. J. Hall, walked to the judge's bench and asked to be excused on the grounds of illness.

Excused for Illness.

Judge Bond called the lawyer forward, and after a brief conference Hall was excused and left the court room. In his place Hugh A. McLaughlin was selected.

Clerk Manning then read the indictment, during which Lamoreux leaned on the rail and listened intently.

Counts Against Lamoreaux.

The first count alleges that on February 27 of this year Lamoreaux "unlawfully and corruptly" requested William H. McMasters to make him a gift of a sum of money with the understanding that Lamoreaux should cast his vote against the leased machinery bill.

The second count alleged that on March 4 Lamoreaux accepted a gratuity of $180 "unlawfully and corruptly."

The third count alleges that on February 27 the defendant requested from McMasters $180, with the understanding that he secure a certain number of members of the House of Representatives on the joint judiciar committee to vote against the bill.

The fourth count alleges that Lamoreaux accepted the money for that purpose.

After the reading of the indictment which occupied several minutes Lamoreaux went inside the bar railing and joined his counsel, who soon after began another conference with Judge Bond.

Men Who Will Decide Case.

Here is the jury which will try Representative Lamoreaux:

Foreman, William O'Kane, e lerk, No. 40 Bakerville street, Dorchester.

Thomas J. Carey, tailor, No. 11 Russell street, Charlestown.

George H. Carver, carpenter, No. 16 Preble street, Dorchester.

Patrick Hannify, shipper, No. 3 Lawrence street, city.

John J. Kennelly, paper cutter, No. 256 East Ninth street, South Boston.

John J. Lynch, cutter, No. 19 Albion street, Roxbury.

William Madigan, teamster, No. 3 Pond Street place, North End.

Hugh A. McLaughlin, plumber, No. 121 Condor street, East Boston.

Thomas A. McQuinn, cabinet maker, No. 26 Cedar street, Dorchester.

Morris Merrick, clerk, No. 29 Winthrop street, Charlestown.

Carl E. Sandberg, picture framer, No. 11 Belmore terrace, Jamaica Plain.

Bernard Williams, agent, No. 9 Porter street, East Boston.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler to-night. Saturday, fair. Light north to east winds.

High tide—8:23 a. m.; 8:50 p. m.

Sun rises—4:15; sets 7:07.

Moon sets—2:45 a. m.

"Next Friends" Counsel Assails Trustees;

ATTACKS EDDY DEED

Hints at Mystery in Former Transfer of Scientist Property.

Special to the Boston American.

CONCORD, N. H., May 24.—"Under cross-examination the competency of Mrs. Eddy will fall like a house of cards."

With this statement, followed by others of like tenor, indicating that the lawyers for the "next friends" in the Eddy suit intend to exercise their powers of cross-examination to the full, De Witt C. Howe, one of the counsel for those "next friends" to-day began in the Merrimac County Superior Court here the presentation of the arguments of the defence against the attempt of Mrs. Eddy's trustees to have themselves substituted for those next friends.

Hints at Surprise.

"Suppose," said Mr. Howe, "that our cross-examination will show that Mrs. Eddy bent her breast, waved her arms and was delirious when Mr. Chase of Fall River, one of the officers of her church, went to call upon her, then what would be the opinion as to her capacity?

"It is not impossible that our cross-examination will reveal facts like this."

Mr. Howe's argument was delivered in a courtroom that was filled with Christian Scientists, although not so many were present as crowded into the room yesterday.

Mr. Howe said:

"Mrs. Eddy thinks as Calvin A. Frye thinks. She has thought as he thought. She will continue to think as he thinks so long as he remains at Pleasant View.

"We have not accused Frye of laying hare on his looks any misappropriation of funds, but we demand that Mrs. Eddy's affairs be looked into by disinterested people.

Assails Transfer of Deeds.

"It must be remembered that transfers of trust deeds have occurred at Pleasant Iew before.

"They have been used as exigencies have arisen and when those exigencies have disappeared the transfers have been made back.

"This trust deed may go the way of the others when the exigency which has called it into being has disappeared.

"Transfers of copyright have gone on between Mrs. Eddy and Frye like shuttles on a loom.

"The trustees who appear as plaintiffs to-day have a way of their own that they want Mrs. Eddy's capacity to be determined by. They would like the question left to Henry M. Baker and his satellites.

"These trustees want to get this action into their hands that they may stifle it. We stand for a full and free investigation."

Will Offer Affidavits.

Mr. Howe said that the proof that will be introduced by the "next friends" is divided into three classes.

He said that the first class was composed of the affidavits of the "next friends" themselves, that the second included the affidavit of former United States Senator Chandler, together with the letter written by George W. Glover to Mrs. Eddy, and that the third class was made up of his (Howe's) affidavit as to the transfers of property that have been made at Pleasant View.

Mr. Howe will be followed by Mr. Chandler. At the end of Mr. Chandler's argument General Frank S. Streeter, Mrs. Eddy's personal counsel, will close the arguments for the trustees.

MISS S. A. TRIPP OF ONSET

Says one application of Mould's Ointment removed the dull aching pain in her shoulder—it was where dynamic pains and aches—adv.

WIDOW CALLS FOR M'KINLEY AS DEATH'S SHADOW DESCENDS

Frail Woman's Mind Darkens Under Death Stroke as End Approaches.

MCKINLEY RESIDENCE, CANTON, O., May 24.—For weeks a curtain of mental darkness has been closing down on Ida Saxton McKinley; shade by shade it has fallen. Now, at the gentle woman lies here facing death in the old home of the martyred President, only a glimmer of consciousness remains to her.

All about her are the things she knew, pictures, books and chairs in which he sat. The sight of them tore at her heartstrings when they brought his body home from Buffalo. Later on they brought to her a tender consolation in the memories they recalled. But now to her they are without meaning.

Calls for Martyred Husband.

She has had hallucinations. At times she has seemed to see "the Major," as she always called McKinley, seated there by her bedside. She has stretched out her wasted hand toward the hand that has been still and gone for nearly six years.

And when the illusion has faded and she sees the chair empty as it is, she has still been spared mercifully the aching sense of loss that has never before left her mind. She would sigh just a little, then soon would sink back, smiling peacefully. At times her mind has been filled with a dread that she has gone from home and is in a strange house. Then her nurses have led her to the windows and pointed out the familiar trees and the houses of her neighbors all about.

"Then I am home," she would say, and suffer herself to be led back to her chair. The visits of Dr. O. E. Portmann have never failed to revive her. He has been her physician since the death of Dr. Phillips, who attended her for years.

Doctor Promised to Care for Her.

When McKinley was living in Canton he called on Dr. Portmann. He asked that if Mrs. McKinley should be left a widow and Dr. Phillips, then an old man, should die, that Dr. Portmann would care for her. Dr. Portmann promised.

And when McKinley was dying in Buffalo the fate of his invalid wife was on his mind. Through Surgeon Rixey he sent word to Dr. Portmann, reminding him of the promise.

It is in recognition of this fact that Dr. Portmann, when the end seems at hand, has sent to Washington for the surgeon.

"I had feared this end," said Dr. Portmann last night. "I knew it was approaching. I had hoped to carry Dr. Phillips through at least until after the dedication of the monument to McKinley here. Her heart was set on it. But we have failed." This last illness is the culmination of the thirty-four years of nervous troubles that kept her always an invalid.

For the last two years Mrs. McKinley was better than for many years before. Following an attack of bronchitis early this Spring it was seen that her mind was failing.

It was then that she was, for the first time, relieved of all business cares. She rallied. Another and then a third attack set her back each time. The third was about two weeks ago. Since then the failure of her brain, exhibiting itself in periods of hysteria, has become more marked. The attack of peritonitis in her left arm was forecasted weeks before in a coldness there.

Took Last Drive Tuesday.

Tuesday Mrs. McKinley had her last drive. Her nurses were with her an hour. They drove seven miles into the country. She seemed to enjoy the air, but said little during the ride.

A few days before in her drive she visited the vault where soldiers of the regular army still stand guard. She carried flowers. The last time she was in the vault, last Fall, when Secretary Cortelyou accompanied her to the cemetery, Cortelyou noticed that the patient's heart was strong. Then it began to fail. It missed a seventh, and each twentieth beat. She lapsed into unconsciousness and a pinched look told the attending physician of her rapidly approaching death.

An alarm was sent to Dr. Rixey. Mrs. Sarah Duncan and Mrs. Helen McKinley of Cleveland and other relatives were summoned.

Last evening the patient revived somewhat. She opened her eyes and those about thought she gave even some slight sign of recognition.

Four nurses are attending Mrs. McKinley. Her sister, Mrs. Barber, spent last night with them.

"No Hope," Declares Doctor Who Watches by Her Bedside.

CANTON, O., May 24.—Dr. Portmann, who has been at the bedside of Mrs. McKinley since Wednesday, issued the following statement at 10 o'clock this morning:

"There is no hope. Mrs. McKinley is sinking rapidly. She will not live through the day."

ELLA FARMAN PRATT, AUTHORESS, IS DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., May 24.—News has reached this city of the death at Warner of Mrs. Ella Farman Pratt, author of twenty books for young people, and for many years editor of Wide Awake, and sister of Little Folks. She was born in Augusta, N. Y., sixty-four years ago, and is survived by her husband, Charles Stuart Pratt, and one son.

ST. PAUL'S PACIFIC EXTENSION OUTLINED

A large, new wall map which the agents of the St. Paul railroad are sending out, showing extension of C. M. & St. P. lines westward, is being inspected with much interest here on account of the financial factors involved. New lines are now being built from Chamberlain to Rapid City, S. D., and from Evarts, S. D., to the Pacific Coast.

ADMISSION TO MUSEUM FREE

Beginning on June 2 the Boston Society of Natural History proposes to open its museum on Berkeley street free to the public on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock, during June, July, August and September. The exhibition rooms are regularly open free on Wednesday and Saturday from 10 till 5 o'clock.

DE RAYLAN MYSTERY TO BE INVESTIGATED

CHICAGO, May 24.—The mysterious case of the late Nicholas de Raylan, secretary of the Russian consulate in Chicago, is to be investigated. De Raylan died as a man, was married twice and divorced once, but when he died at Phoenix, Ariz., it was said by those who had charge of the body at Phoenix that the supposed man was a woman.

VANITY FAIR GROUNDS OPEN TO-MORROW

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—The finishing touches are being put on Vanity Fair, for Rhode Island's great pleasure resort opens to the public to-morrow. Special arrangements have been made with steamboat, railway and trolley lines to accommodate the crowds which will flock to the Park Beautiful.

When the gates open to the people of Rhode Island and southern New England to-morrow Vanity Fair will be found to be more than all that has been promised for it. It has such big twentieth century attractions as "Fighting the Flames," "Shooting the Chutes," infant incubators, scenic theatres, Japanese congresses, "Hall of Laughter," "La Mariposa Humana," a magnificent ball room de luxe, a magnificent restaurant, the College Inn and then a host of minor attractions.

Manager George A. Kingsbury has prepared the largest programme of attractions ever heard of in any pleasure resort. For instance there will be the famous Salem Cadet Band, one of the most famous bands in New England, a great open-air circus with Wormwood's performing bears, dogs and monkeys, Pain Pioneer, European equilibrist; George and Harrington, comedy triple bar act; "Child and Chickens" by their famous bicycle act; Work and Ower, comedy acrobatic act; the Harrington, aerial flag act; Vahlnd Teka trio, European novelty act, and many other turnouts.

Vanity Fair is situated four miles south of Providence on the Providence Line. From the top of the "Shoot the Chutes," eighty-five feet above the beautiful concrete lagoon, can be seen the winding shores of Narragansett Bay in one direction, while in the opposite lies Providence, crowned and guarded over by the beautiful Rhode Island capitol. The view from the top of the chutes is worth the trip alone to the famous pleasure resort.

Visitors to Vanity Fair to-morrow will be astonished and entranced at the marvel. Never has amusement resort been undertaken on a scale so magnificent and extravagant of money so lavish. And the results are simply remarkable.

Special arrangements are being made with clubs and organizations for outings during the season. Vanity Fair is there to cater to the public and the best of terms are being granted to outing parties whether small or numbering thousands.

DRIVER SNEERS AS AUTO HURLS BOY IN AIR

WATERTOWN, May 24.—Today the police are seeking the autoist who, yesterday, after his machine had knocked down and severely injured little six-year-old Irving Rich, is said to have heartlessly shouted to the little boy, "Go sit on the grass and you'll be all right in a few minutes," and then drove off.

The authorities state that they know who the driver is and also say that the number was secured before the auto started on.

With some playmates, little Irving, who is the son of Dr. William H. Rich of No. 80 Prentiss street, was returning from school, playing on the way. He had nearly reached his home when, at the corner of Mt. Auburn and Dexter streets, he stepped into the roadway to pick up a ball that had rolled there as the boys passed it between them.

The driver of the auto, who had started down another street, suddenly brought it around to the corner of Dexter street and Irving was struck before he could get out of the way. He was knocked several feet and by them was left fallen.

The driver of the machine is said to have started away at once, without stopping to ascertain just how badly the little victim of his machine had been hurt, but the shouts of bystanders induced him to halt, and he remained there for a moment or two, while others attended to the boy, before telling the little fellow he would be all right if he sat on the grass. Then he started on again and other hands picked up Irving and carried him to his home, where Dr. Silver attended him, finding that two ribs were broken and that he had received injuries to the spine and head.

The little boy rested as comfortably as could be hoped during the night, although his injuries are serious.

SPURNS ROOSEVELT JOB; OUT FOR CANNON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—Lieutenant-Governor Sherman has refused the place of the Spanish Claims Commission to which President Roosevelt had appointed him. At the same time Mr. Sherman last night declared himself for Speaker Cannon for President, saying "I am willing to go with Speaker Cannon as far as the bench is cut, and then to help cut the brush for him."

EGAN ACCEPTS POST.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan of the Catholic University, has accepted the post of Minister to Denmark, offered to him by President Roosevelt.

WOMAN DEAD IN HOME BY GAS FUMES

Mrs. Mary Bacon, seventy-one years old, widow of a Civil War veteran, was found dead from gas asphyxiation early to-day in her room at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hanson, No. 28 Lee street, Cambridge.

Mrs. Hanson says that Mrs. Bacon was despondent because a flaw in her pension claim prevented her receiving pension money, and that she had three times before attempted to end her life by gas. It is judged, therefore, that Mrs. Bacon turned the gas on in her room this time with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Bacon's husband died the year after the Civil War closed. She had been dependent on her own resources. After an ineffectual effort to save money for her old age she was obliged to go to the State almshouse at Tewksbury.

Mrs. Hanson pitied the unfortunate woman and brought her to Cambridge to live with the Hanson's.

When Mrs. Hanson arose to-day she detected an odor of gas from Mrs. Bacon's room. The locks was forced and Mrs. Bacon was found dead on the floor, partly dressed. The gas was flowing from a gas cock turned fully on.

Medical Examiner William D. Swan viewed the body.

COMMENCEMENT DAY FOR BLIND CHILDREN

The commencement exercises of the Perkins Institution for the blind will occur at Tremont Temple on Tuesday, June 4, at 3 o'clock. The games and songs of the kindergarten will be a pleasing feature of the exercises. Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkes will give an address. The nine members of the graduating class will receive their diplomas from Hon. Francis Henry Appleton, the presiding officer. Tickets may be obtained at the institution in South Boston or at the sales room for the blind, No. 383 Boylston street, Boston.

KILLED WAVING WIFE 'GOOD-BY'

EAST BROOKFIELD, May 24.—Just as his wife was waving him good-by for the day, Abraham Mannion, aged fifty-seven years, and for forty years a section foreman on the railroad here was run down and killed by the east-bound express on the Boston & Albany Railroad here to-day.

Mannion, who was leaving home for work, started to cross the tracks and stepped out of the way of a west-bound freight train and directly before the east-bound express which he failed to see or hear because of the freight. He was ground to death in an instant.

Mannion leaves nine children, the eldest of whom is thirteen and the youngest a baby of two months. The accident happened about 200 yards from the station here. The funeral is to be held Sunday morning.

DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS 94 BIRTHDAY

GREAT BARRINGTON, May 24.—Miss Anna R. Turner to-day gave a luncheon at the Turner home in Housatonic in honor of her father, Harvey H. B. Turner, the oldest man in the village, who is celebrating his 94th birthday. Mr. Turner was born in the red house at North Plain, near the present home of his son, Representative Noble P. Turner.

While the Turner reception was in progress Erwin Barnes, for thirty years postmaster at Rockdale, was celebrating the anniversary of his appointment to his position.

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In double breasted, Russain and sailor styles. Neat patterns and the best wearing materials. Well worth $3.00. Special at..... 1.98

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Double breasted, Russian and sailor suits in fancy mixtures and blue serge. Every garment cut full, best linings and seams taped. All sizes. Well worth from $5 to $6. Special at... 3.95

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GEN. KUROKI ON SIGHT-SEEING TOUR OF HUB

Admires Famous Painting at Art Museum of Civil War In Japan.

VISITS PUBLIC LIBRARY

General Tamemote Kuroki, hero of Yalu and the Lin Tang campaigns in the Russo-Japanese war, began sight seeing early today in Boston. After a hearty breakfast at the Hotel Touraine, the distinguished warrior left the hotel at 10:35 accompanied by Gardiner M. Lane, president of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Dr. W. Sturgis Bigelow, and General Leonard Wood and his staff of military officers. The party began the day in the Museum of Fine Arts.

Driven to the museum in hacks, the company was met on the steps of the institution by the trustees and Francis Lee Higginson and Professor P. S. Morse, keeper of the Japanese exhibit of pottery. Three Japanese art experts, dressed in the flowing costumes of the East, were also of the welcoming party. They were Messrs. Okabe, expert metal worker; Yamoora, a painter, and Rokoku, an expert in lacque.

Admires "Keion Roll."

The party, led by Mr. Higginson, Professor Morse and General Kuroki, visited the Japanese exhibit of the first floor of the museum where the Japanese screens were viewed with great admiration. The screen was unrolled and displayed the famous painting "Keion Roll," depicting the Civil war in the thirteenth century in Japan. This painting is seventy-four feet in length and is on exhibition by special permission of the trustees of the institution. General Kuroki was greatly interested, and for a time was absorbed in contemplation of this curious work of art.

The party next viewed other Japanese paintings in the museum and finally and with visible reluctance were hurried away to the Boston Free Public Library, where they were met and welcomed on the steps by Trustees Solomon Lincoln, Rev. James DeNormandie and Josiah H. Benton, Jr. The trustees escorted General Kuroki and his party through the great building and showed them especially the books concerning Japan and the translations from Japanese literature.

At 1 o'clock he is a guest at a luncheon tendered by Japanese residents of Boston.

An auto trip through the city and suburbs is started at 1 p. m. As the guest of the Mayor General Kuroki visits the parks and schools at 3:30 o'clock. He will be guest of the Harvard Japanese club at dinner at 7 p. m.

Last night General Kuroki saw Boston's military men at their best at the Algonquin Club, and he gloried in that which recalled to him the patriotism, the honor and the true ring of the soldiery of his own land.

A Unique Reception.

Probably Boston has never seen a similar reception, and its peculiarity lay in the fact that so few words were spoken between host and guest. At the dinner, which began at 7 o'clock and lasted for two hours, there was no speech-making. Interchanges of courtesies were accomplished through an interpreter. But the little general was full of appreciation and felt all that which it is not his nature to express, even through an interpreter.

Just as the dinner was about to close Governor Guild, who presided, rose and offered a toast "to President Roosevelt, the Emperor of Japan and Baron General Kuroki." The toast was drunk standing and was the final cementing of a splendid international feeling applied locally.

The reception, followed and for over an hour General Kuroki was busy gripping the hands of those who have met their fate with his own, only under a diversity of circumstances.

At 10:30 o'clock the general had been shown the end of the day's programme, and with his staff left the club quarters, with cheers ringing in their ears, thoroughly tired but happy and ready to start over again to-day.

BOSTON SNAPSHOT OF KUROKI.

General and Baron of the empire, victor of great battles, in plain citizens' clothes.

Photograph of veteran warrior, showing how he looked while touring the Hub yesterday.

BOISE IS IN GREAT DANGER OF 'GUN MEN'

Police to Search for Weapons During Haywood Trial.

CHIEF WARNS MELDRUM

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BOISE, Idaho, May 24—In fisher an armed camp? Now and then there is an incident that would indicate that there are more men carrying guns than is good for the community.

Telluride deputy, Bob Meldrum, who shot and killed Ollie Thissell, a miner employed at the Smuggler mine, near Telluride, Col., in April, 1904, and who has a reputation of being reckessly handy with his gun, has been bombarding one of the citizens of Boise, and has aroused the ire of the police department.

Meldrum's supposed occupation in Boise is that of a witness for the State in the Haywood case. It has been stated, however, that he is here as the special body guard of General Bulkley Wells. His row with L. F. Wilms, the acquitted Telluride, Col., in April, 1904, and who has a reputation of being reckessly handy with his gun, has been bombarding one of the citizens of Boise, and has aroused the ire of the police department.

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Chief of Police Francis has issued an order to divest all gun men of their weapons during the Haywood trial, believing the promiscuous carrying of guns to be the real danger. A quiet search for guns is being conducted by policemen and deputies.

Meldrum is a Wyoming man, and was an intimate friend and companion of the notorious Tom Horn.

GIFT OF $50,000 FOR MT. HERMON

MT. HERMON, May 24—The gift of $50,000 to Mt. Hermon School by the family of the late William E. Dodge of New York city was announced to-day. It will be used to provide a new dining hall.

SECRETLY WEDDED, RICH PARENTS SPOIL ROMANCE

Franklin L. Fay Kept from Beautiful Bride He Married Before Being Sent to Europe.

The rich and socially prominent parents of Franklin Lewis Fay are said to have parted two hearts secretly united as one when the youthful groom was being hurried off to Europe to dispel his dream of love for Miss Amy Christina McLellan.

A little more than a year ago Miss McLellan was a clerk at a Tremont street store. Young Fay, then about twenty years of age, was a frequent customer there and became infatuated with the beautiful young woman. When Miss McLellan secured a position at another store, Fay saw her just as often.

Miss McLellan lost her heart to the young aristocrat, but the family of the young man became cognizant of his attentions and took immediate steps to quash what they considered an unsatisfactory finale to the romance.

Young Fay was taken to Europe for a three months' trip in the hope that new scenes and experiences would cause him to forget the girl who had won him. But when the trip was over, and Fay had returned to New York, he confessed to his family that he had been married to Miss McLellan before he sailed abroad.

On June 7, 1906, the couple went to Woonsocket and were wedded by the Rev. W. Ashton Thompson. Mrs. Fay returned to her place of employment, while the bridegroom went to Europe.

The scene that transpired when the irate father learned that he had an unwelcome daughter-in-law is said to have been remarkable for its intensity and general warmth. There was no forgiveness; no; the young man was given the choice of two things—either to leave his income cut off or to remain at home and live apart from the bride. He chose the latter alternative, although he sees his wife very often.

Mrs. Fay left her employment and has since resided with her parents at Fall River. Daniel McLellan, is a carpenter, and until recently lived at No. 10 Ziegler street, Roxbury.

Mr. Fay's family, it is said, remain firm in the determination not to recognize the new wife.

Fay's occupation when he was married was given as a "book salesman." He now has an office at No. 24 Milk street.

TWO INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH

Special to the Boston American.

GARDINER, Me., May 24—Conductor D. H. Donnelly received a broken leg Brakeman A. H. Millett was slightly injured, and a trainload of sleeping passengers was thoroughly shaken up in a rear-end collision between the Pullman express from St. John to Boston and a freight train at this station early to-day. The freight train was pulling slowly into the station in the fog with no torpedo signals out to guard the rear, when the heavy express crashed into the freight caboose. Two freight cars were demolished.

GIANT SWINDLE IS UNEARTHED

PITTSBURG, May 24—Developments in the United States Express Company case portray the most remarkable financial scandal of years. The arrest of Charles R. Bain, cashier of the Pittsburg office of the company precipitated the trouble. United States Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, president of the company, engaged counsel at the Hotel Schenley so that he may keep in close touch with the situation.

It is declared that discrepancies have been discovered indicating that the sum involved in the local office alone will exceed $250,000. Other offices in all parts of the United States are said to be connected with the gigantic swindle which has been worked by employes of the company.

DIPLOMATS DEPLORE USE OF ARMED FORCE

Uphold International Arbitration Doctrine at Lake Mohonk Conference.

PRAISE SECRETARY ROOT

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 24.—Diplomatic representatives of foreign powers accredited to the United States were the principal speakers to-day at the morning session of the thirteenth annual conference of the Lake Mohonk conference on International arbitration.

Senor Don Enrique C. Creel, the Mexican ambassador, in his address, devoted himself largely to a discussion of the Drago doctrine. He said, in part:

"In my estimation, and in saying this I am confident that I am rightly interpreting the general opinion, the desire exists to see the doctrine of the distinguished Secretary of State, Elihu Root, prevail. That is the armies and navies of the world must not be used to exact, by force, the payment of debts contracted by the weaker powers, leaving only extreme methods for cases of denial of justice and evident and authorized bad faith."

The second speaker was Don Ignacio Calderon, minister from Bolivia. He said in part:

"I can confidently affirm that the principle of international arbitration is a doctrine more widely practiced and accepted in South American countries than anywhere else in the world. Every day new treaties between the Republics that are part of the boundary disputes have been submitted that honorable way of settlement."

Francis B. Loomis, former Assistant Secretary of State, joined the Pan-American Railroad, calling it "a practical peace project."

HOMESICK GIRL ENDS LIFE IN ME. RIVER

BRIDGEPORT, Me., May 24.—Because of homesickness, Margaret Burley, aged twenty-three, who came from Ireland five years ago and obtained employment in one of the mills, jumped from a bridge into the canal between Saco Pettee machine shop and the Pepperell mills yesterday.

BALLOON LANDS IN TREE; 2 MEN ESCAPE DEATH

MIDDLEFIELD, May 24.—The balloon Centaur, with Leo Stevens and Henry Markee, Jr., which ascended from Pittsfield, came down yesterday afternoon about three miles from Middlefield Centre in a piece of woods near what is known as the old Frank Wright estate. The balloon landed in a top of a tree, the men, who were threatened with serious injury and even possible death, safely descended to the ground.

The flight of the balloon was short, covering only about twenty-three miles. It was understood here that a tear, which developed in the balloon bag near the top, shortened the trip considerably, the gas escaping so rapidly that it was found necessary to descend.

BOY RUN OVER BY TRAIN DIES

Fifteen-year-old Edward Burke, who was run over by a freight train between Sumner and Maverick streets, East Boston, last night, died at 7 a. m. to-day in the Relief Hospital.

The lad fell under the car wheels. His left arm was cut off and his right hand was crushed. He lived at No. 67 Maverick square, East Boston.

HARVARD MAN HURT BY AUTO

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Charles M. Clark, Harvard, 1901, son of the late Clarence Clark, the banker, was seriously hurt when his automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the road to Essington, while going along at high speed. He is at the Howard Hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

Owing to his precarious condition the physicians have been unable to make an examination sufficiently thorough to determine his exact injuries, but it is believed that in addition to many cuts and bruises the patient sustained a fractured skull.

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A fancy vest worn with your last year's suit improves its entire appearance. Beautiful London flannels in checks, stripes and plaids, the latest 5-button effect and other models..... $1.98

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Special offer of Serge Suits for young men of 15 to 20 years. Pretty weave, deep dyed indigo serge. Taped seams and splendidly trimmed. Double-breasted models with deep roll lapels and peg top trousers. Also London club checks in twilight gray worsteds, special at..... $7.50

Boys' Clothing

Child's Russian and Sailor Suits—In two shades of Scotch grays. Ages 3 to 10 yrs. $3.50 value..... 1.98

Boys' Extra Trouser Suits—Double breasted coats with belts, two pairs of straight and knicker trousers in four styles of cloth. Ages 8 to 16 yrs., worth 4.00, at.. 2.98

Boys' "Hunter's Pink" Reefers—Trimmed with black velvet collar, white pearl buttons and emblem on sleeves. At all stores at 5.00, our price..... 3.98

Boys' Confirmation Suits—Blue serges, black diagonal worsteds, vicunas and Thibets. Splendidly tailored and hand made throughout, 4.98—5.98—7.50

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Men's Underwear, gray or white, just right for this kind of weather. Regular $1.00 value 59c

Sale of Suspenders. No pair worth less than 50c and up to $1.00. Best webs and leather ends, while they last for..... 33c

New Champagne Neckwear. The latest color craze. Four-in-hand shapes in high grade silks; 25c and 50c values at..... 25c

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REPUBLICAN THROUGH LIFE, NOW IN LEAGUE

Ethan A. Miner, Prominent Roxbury Citizen, Tells Why He Joined New Party.

'ONLY WAY TO BEAT BOSS'

Ethan A. Miner, a life-long resident of the Roxbury district, and prominent in the social and political sphere of that locality, has severed his connection with the Republican party and has enrolled as an Independence League voter.

The political wiseacres of ward 19, particularly the leaders of the Republican party, were surprised at the attitude taken by Mr. Miner when it became known that he had joined the Independence League.

Opponent of Moody Merrill.

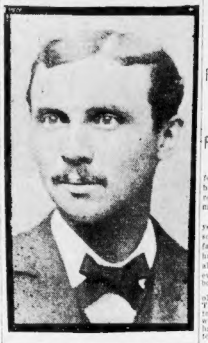
A few years ago, when the late Moody Merrill was a candidate for Mayor, and when he received the Republican nomination, Mr. Miner came into prominence in the political field, on account of the strenuous way in which he opposed Mr. Merrill. Mr. Miner felt that he could not support Merrill because of the fact that he was catering to the bosses instead of looking after the interests of the rank and file.

When asked to-day why he joined the Independence League, Mr. Miner said to a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"I have been identified with the Republican party since I became a voter. Every time that party nominated a man for office and I felt that he was not typical in every essential way of the men which my party called for I would bolt the ticket, change and vote for a man who believed in representing the people and not a coterie of political tricksters and grasping corporations.

"When I saw the name of William N. Osgood identified with the Independence League I said to myself there is a man whose footsteps are worth following. It was then that I became interested in the new party and I at once commenced to study its platform and finally came to the conclusion that it was the only political

Ethan A. Miner Quits Republicans to Join the League



organization to combat the machinations of scheming ward bosses.

Renounced His Old Party.

"Recently I walked into the office of the Election Commissioners and announced to the clerk in charge that I was desirous of renouncing my allegiance to the Republican party with all its works and pomps. The clerk treated me very courteously and wrote my name on a blank, and then asked me to sign my name, which I did.

"As long as I can remember, both the Democratic and Republican party candidates for Mayor have claimed that they stood irrevocably in favor of the 'poor working man,' and that when success crowned their efforts they would do all in their power to increase their wages and their power to increase their hours.

"Just take a look back and see how the laboring classes have benefited by some of those men who reached the Mayor's chair and then think it over. The only solution at hand is the new party, and I am a firm believer that it is going to stay."

WOMAN POINTS TO BECKER AS GIRL'S SLAYER

Police Arrest Young Man Who Makes Damaging Admissions.

PRISONER BREAKS DOWN

NEW YORK, May 24.—A woman's efforts, aroused by an attempted attack upon her own young daughter not long ago, may result in the avenging of Amelia Stadfeldt's murder in the dandelion field at Elmhurst.

As a result of what the police were told yesterday morning by Mrs. Emily Simonson, a widowed neighbor of the slain child's family, there is under arrest in the Elmhurst station a young man about whom an almost complete chain of circumstantial evidence of the most damaging kind has been woven.

He is Henry Becker, twenty-one years old, who gave his address as No. 644 East Tarrytown street. He admitted being close to the scene of the crime about the time it was committed and confessed also that he had previously been arrested for an attempt at a similar offence in Manhattan.

The strongest link in the chain against Becker is his admission that he was one of the two men who asked Mrs. Simonson if they might wash their hands in her yard, and then did so after she had refused permission. Mrs. Simonson declares that if was blood he washed from his hands. She asserts, too, that he had a large blood stain on his striped shirt.

Until midnight, eight hours after his arrest near the dandelion field, Becker had steadfastly vowed his innocence. But he broke down several times, and the detectives are sure that if he is the guilty man he will soon confess.

Two little girls, located by the police today, may assist materially in clearing up the mystery surrounding the case. The girl witnesses are Julia Lewaitz, seven, and Eleanora Leah, eleven.

Both girls came home about 2 o'clock Wednesday crying bitterly and saying they had just seen Amelia Stadfeldt attacked. They say they saw two men coming down the road, one riding a bicycle. When the bicycle rider reached Amelia in the fields he dismounted, and both men started toward her. The older seized the girl's dandelion knife and stabbed her. Both girls screamed, but the men did not notice them, so the children ran to a bakery two blocks away and told their story. The proprietor laughed at them, saying they had been dreaming. They then ran home.

BIG FIGHT TO DESTROY OIL TRUST OPENS TODAY

GOVERNMENT STARTS CASE AGAINST STANDARD IN ST. PAUL CIRCUIT COURT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24.—The great battle for the dissolution of the oil trust was begun here in earnest to-day. The government's leading trust busters confronted counsel retained by the Standard before a full bench of circuit judges of the eighth circuit.

The question being fought out is whether the government, in the bill which it has filed for the dissolution of the trust, must confine its allegations of wrongdoing to the period following 1899. This has come to the court on demurrer.

Charges "Spectacular Injustice."

Judge Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Judge Milburn of New York, in their arguments to-day, on behalf of the Standard declared that although the government manifests deep concern in its affairs, the recital of its history could be nothing more than spectacular prejudice, because the present concern was not organized until 1890, and the acts complained of were not made illegal until July, 1890, when the antitrust law was passed.

The octopus showed that its will has "current" for its nominee also asked the court to strike from the government's bill the ominous term "trust." They held that the government was aiming to assume what had not been proved—that the Standard Oil Company was a trust.

Government Prosecutors on Hand.

Milton H. Purdy, assistant to the attorney-general at Washington, and F. B. Kellogg and H. B. Dykes, who conducted the investigation into the Standard's business, are here to oppose any change in the government's bill, which was filed last year at St. Louis.

They hold that the operations of the trust since its organization in 1870 are clearly material, but necessary to establish clearly the conspiracy in restraint of trade, which its promoters and managers skillfully sought to conceal by reincorporation under New Jersey laws, after its Ohio charter had been declared to be void by the Supreme Court of that State in action under an anti-trust statute.

100,000 BACK BRANDEIS BILL

In connection with the fact that the savings bank insurance bill, familiarly known as the Brandeis bill, will soon come up for action in the House, the Savings Insurance League, representing the popular movement in favor of the measure, announces that its membership has now reached the enormous total of 100,000.

The movement started only five months ago, and, under the presidency of ex-Gov. Norman Bengham, it has made a record unprecedented in the records of similar movements in this State.

A large majority of the labor unions in the State have endorsed the bill, which, if enacted, is planned to benefit the industrial classes in general.

That the bill will pass the House by a substantial majority its advocates no longer doubt. Veteran legislators say that no other bill introduced in recent years has won such powerful support, or, in other words, has met such slight opposition.

OPENS PARK TO SPOONERS

CLEVELAND, May 24.—Joe Goldsoll, patron of love-making, whose occupation is chief of the park policemen, to-day announced that he would give prizes to couples who became engaged in the parks and afterward married.

A short time ago Goldsoll announced he would throw open the city parks to couples who wished to make love. In fact, he invited cooing maidens and love-sick swains to his bailiwick and promised them immunity from interference.

He forthwith instructed his cops to look the other way if a young man should kiss a rosy cheek. They were ordered not even to smile when couples strolled through the parks hand in hand.

LEADING R. I. DOCTOR DIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—Dr. Clarence Tripp Gardner, a veteran practitioner whose skill in surgery and other branches of the medical profession made him one of the most prominent and best-known physicians in the state, died yesterday at his Summer home at Seacoast, after illness of several years' duration.

His father, Dr. Johnson Gardner, was at times a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and was elected a member of the Governor's Council in that State.

FOUND DEAD FROM GAS.

With one gas jet wide open, William M. Overell, 30 years of age, a lodger at No. 671 Massachusetts avenue, was found dead in his bed last night by the landlady.

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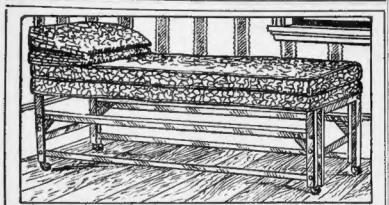

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You can have any of the above, each complete with Mattress and Bolster if you own one of our Economy Couches. A full sized bed that when not in use only occupies space 2 feet, 3 inches in width and makes a Couch that is an ornament to any room, if pressed for sleeping accommodations two twin cots; and you don't have to be a mechanic to make the change. Frame is of angle iron securely braced, spring is all metal fabric, mattress and bolster are well filled and covered with a good quality of figured ticking. Here is economy in space, utility and price..... **4.98**

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Good Clothes Bargains

AND INVITE YOUR CAREFUL INSPECTION

We place on sale to-day Ten New Lots of those $20, $22 and $25 Suits that caused such a sensation last week. Includes Hart, Schaffner & Marx, L. Adler Bros. & Co. and Hirsh, Wickwire & Co.'s latest models. We show them in one of our large Boylston St. windows. All new patterns and most stylish models and suits worth from $20 to $25. Your choice **$16.50**

The Famous All-Worsted Gold Bond Suits **$12.50**

We also offer the greatest suit value ever known—The Gold Bond suits, in dark and medium gray—strictly all worsted, free from cotton or shoddy—warranted fast color—we offer this $20 suit at **$12.50** and give you a Gold Bond guaranteeing them fast color—all worsted and serviceably made **$12.50**

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The Boys' Store of Boston

Wonderful Values in Boys' Clothing

We are pushing things in this department, and naming the best values in Boston. Our stock is the most complete and includes the showings of the best makers.

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Boys' School Suits
Sizes 8 to 17 Years
For all-round values we consider our five-dollar line the superior of any now offered. Fine Worsted Cassimeres, velours or handsome Scotch Plaids. $7.00 and $8.00 values. Now..... **5.00**

READ

Boys' School Suits
Sizes 8 to 17 Years
We place on sale three hundred suits in medium and dark mixed tweeds, in neat checks and over-plaided effects, cut in D. B. jackets and plain trousers. Recently sold for $5.00. Now..... **3.25**

Boys' School Suits
Sizes 8 to 17 Years
Our next price, $4.25, includes bright, snappy patterns in Scotch effects and plaited Cheviots, made either Norfolk or plain jacket, with plain or knickerbocker trousers. Values $6.00 and $7.00, now..... **4.25**

Boys' Short Trousers
45 cts., 2 pairs for 75 cts.
For a leader we have marked one thousand pairs of our Famous Short Trousers of 75c and 50c grades, including some odd $1.00 trousers.
45 cts., 2 pairs for 75 cts.

Sailor and Russian Suits
Serges in blues, brown and red also fancy mixtures, $5.00 and $6.50 values. Now marked **3.25 AND 4.25**

THE CONTINENTAL

WASHINGTON, corner Boylston St.
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

DEMAND NIGHT SESSIONS FOR ENROLMENT

Council, Unanimously, Directs Mayor to "Shake Up" Election Board.

TOILERS AWAIT ANSWER

By a unanimous vote, with practically its entire membership of seventy-five present, the Common Council last evening adopted an order offered by Councilman Donald J. Ferguson of Ward 21, Roxbury, requesting Mayor Fitzgerald to order the Board of Election Commissioners to hold evening sessions to enable voters who wish to change their political party enrollment without being obliged to lose part of their day's work.

A petition to the same effect by members of the Independence League was denied by the Election Commissioners at a recent hearing. In that case the answer of the Election Commissioners to the Secretary of the Independence League was as follows:

Denied by Commission.

"Dear Sir—The petition of the members of the Independence League of Boston and others, representing that it is practically impossible for many who wish to change their party to visit our office during the day time and change their enrollment, and therefore petitioning this board to hold a limited number of sessions in order that those desiring to change enrollment may have an opportunity to do so without losing a part of their working day, has been received.

"We have given the matter careful consideration and have unanimously voted: Petition denied. Respectfully,

"BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
JOHN M. MINTON,
"No. 1 Old Court House. Chairman."

Councilman Ferguson, who offered the order unanimously passed by the Common Council last evening, is a Republican. He does not desire to change his party enrollment. He offered the order in behalf of the workingmen of Boston that those of them who do wish to change their enrollment may do so, as he says in his order, "without being obliged to lose a part of their working day."

Council Is Unanimous.

The manifest fairness of the proposition, which the high-statured members of the Board of Election Commissioners saw fit to dismiss with the words "unanimously voted" and "petition denied," was so apparent to the members of the Common Council who represent the voters of Boston and are directly responsible to them, that not a voice or a vote was raised against Councilman Ferguson's order.

When informed of the passage of the order by the Common Council, Mayor Fitzgerald said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that he would immediately confer with the Board of Election Commissioners on the matter, although he had no power to order them to do anything. His Honor said:

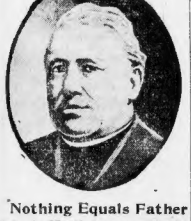
"If there is any public demand for evening sessions I believe that the Election Commissioners should hold them."

PRESBYTERIANS ASK DIVORCE REFORM

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly to-day approved the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce, and adopted resolutions expressing the hope of more radical reform.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey said:

"What we had about Mr. Carey cleared the way."



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Council's Order to Aid Boston Voters

Ordered, That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to order the Board of Election Commissioners of the city of Boston to open their office for a limited number of evening sessions, to allow voters who wish to change their political party enrollment to do so without being obliged to lose a part of their working days; such sessions to be on such evenings and during such hours as meet the approval of the Mayor and Board of Election Commissioners—Order offered to the Common Council last evening by Councilman Donald J. Ferguson of Ward 21, Republican, and passed unanimously.

TWO DEAD IN CAR SMASH.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 24.—Two cars on the Muskegon Interurban met near Muskegon Heights, early to-day, and were practically demolished. Two men were instantly killed.

TILTON, DYING IN PARIS, RAVES OF BEECHER

NEW YORK, May 24.—Theodore Tilton, last surviving principal of the world-famous Tilton-Beecher scandal of thirty years ago, is lying in a dingy flat in Paris three days ago he was stricken with cardiac pneumonia, now he raves in delirium, muttering about the trouble that overcame his life.

Ever since the fall in 1874 when a jury filled to put Henry Ward Beecher guilty of alienating the affections of Tilton's beautiful wife, the husband has been living in solitude abroad. Mrs. Tilton died ten years ago in the home of her married daughter, Mrs. Pelton, who still conducts a high class boarding house, at No. 1108 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Her husband followed his wife, did not come attend the funeral. Beecher died at about the same time. Tilton was in Paris, next to live in the splintered daughter of his friend, Dr. Fuller, on the Avenue Kleber, where he has brooded in solitude over the great tragedy ever since.

Mrs. Pelton today received from Paris a telegram sent by Celestine Tilton, who is attending Tilton. It told that the aged man must expire within a few hours.

FIANCEE, WITH A BROOM, REJECTS MIRANDA'S HAND

Anna L. La Moss Declares She Will Have No Kisses From Aldermen as "Colonel's" Bride.

"Colonel" Samuel Romeo Miranda will hankering for any bride's kisses from the not espouse Anna L. La Mass, one of the Boston Aldermen, and if I ever get hold belles of Ward 17, in the Aldermanic of Alderman Curley he won't think it is Chamber Monday, for the fair maiden has a joke he is enjoying.

sworn off his suit, and, as the heroic arm "Do you know Sammy? Well, I have she used a broom in emphasizing her known him for eight years, and took him answer.

The curtain was rung down on the him out. That is what I get for my romance of Sammy's life last evening just kindness. Why, he isn't any taller than as the lights in Goldsmith's place, Roxbury, a pint of cider and sells bolivous on the were going out. Common. What could I do with a man

In the words of his humorists: "Sammy like Curley?"

flashed a marriage license in front of me It was believed that Sammy would go before I knew what had happened and to the club, like the ordinary man when said he would give me just twenty-four hoisting under a disfranchisement, but he hours in which to make up my mind to did not. The braves at the Tammany marry him. wigwam where Sammy had been grooming

"Well, it did not take me twenty-four for initiation and high grand protege, had not seconds to make up my mind. I ran for seen him up to midnight and he could the broom, and before I could get it had not be found in his usual haunts around Sammy knew how I had made up my the Common.

mind, and did not stop for the license, Alderman Curley denied that Sammy but ran to the door. "what he was going to get married, and

"No, I don't intend to have Sammy I thought I would make the event as ring any wedding bells for me. I am not pleasant as possible for both parties"

OCTOPUS HERE FOR 200-FOOT DIVE IN DEEP

Fresh from her successes in Narragansett Bay, carrying aloft three new brooms and on her conning tower painted in white letters the comparative figures of her speed tests and those of her rival, the Lake, the submarine octopus arrived at her slip in Quincy at 8 o'clock last night, after rounding Cape Cod in less than seventeen hours from Newport.

Toeday the designers prepares for her most thrilling test of all, the 200-foot dive to the bottom of the sea six miles off Boston light to-morrow morning. If the weather is calm. If the conditions look promising Mr. Speed will wire the members of the Naval Board at Newport to come to Boston to-night, to be in readiness for the supreme endurance trial.

The crew will navigate the submarine to the point of the lightship, then after filling the emergency tanks they will "sound on," emerged through the conning tower that connects and runs the great steel cranes will lower the craft by chains till she is 200 feet below the surface. The designers laugh at the suggestion that any harm may come to their lovely craft when the terrible pressure of the tons of water comes to bear upon her.

For a Good Complexion, Health and Beauty.

FOR Clear Eyes
—Pure Complexion
—Sweet Breath
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—Calm Nerves
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Eat a Cascaret whenever you suspect you need it. Carry a little 10c Emergency box constantly with you, in your Purse or Pocket.

When do you need one?
—When your Tongue is coated
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That's the time to check coming Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

That's the time to take a Cascaret.

One tablet taken whenever you suspect you need it will insure you against 90 per cent of all other ills likely to attack you.

Cascarets don't purge, don't weaken, don't irritate, nor upset your stomach.

They stimulate the Bowel Muscles to contract and propel the Food naturally past the little valves that mix Digestive Juices with Food.

This stronger action produces greater nutrition from food and perfect elimination of useless materials.

It makes the blood purer, healthier and more reconstructive, insuring a fine, clear color and complexion.

Then carry the little ten-cent box constantly with you in your purse, and take a Cascaret whenever you suspect you need it.

All Druggists sell them—over ten million boxes a year.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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For Boys, Girls and Little Children
A New Pair If They Don't Wear

Shiny Leathers	Plain Leathers
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8½ to 11..$1.79	8½ to 11..$1.59
11½ to 2..$2.00	11½ to 2..$2.00

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Camera photos, size 11x14 inches.
Something entirely new in photography.
The beautiful panel photo worth $1.50 included with one dozen platinum finish cabinet size photos for $4.00, a new style just out, for which the regular price is $5.00.

Special for Both $4.00
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The Most Sensational CLOTHING Announcement Ever Published

5000 Kuppenheimer Suits reduced almost one-half by special arrangement—Sale begins at 8:30 sharp Saturday morning—Suits for Decoration Day Outing a specialty

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The greatest clothing week of the entire year, the last week preceding Decoration Day. We believe we have wisely selected this particular week for the most sensational high-class value giving of the entire year.

The Henry Siegel Co.'s entire stock of Kuppenheimer suits is subject to reductions that will establish this sale as the boldest trade event of the twentieth century.

There are just two motives behind this giant bargain event. One is to reduce our mammoth stock to the minimum; the other, the most important of all, to make thousands of new customers for the Henry Siegel Co.

Kuppenheimer Clothing is unlike any other ready for service clothing, it is distinctive in style and wears so well that you are tired of your suit long before it wears out. It is tailored according to the world's foremost ideas of merchant tailoring, fitted to living models of every known stature and made by the highest priced journeymen tailors in the cleanest, lightest, airiest and best ventilated workrooms in America

The name Kuppenheimer is a gilt-edged guarantee of satisfaction—absolute satisfaction in fit, style, quality, pattern, workmanship and permanent shapeliness. A tailor's fit at half the tailor's price.

More Than a Million Men in America are Wearing Kuppenheimer Clothing

It gives everything the highest priced merchant tailor can give at less than half price, and saves you the time and trouble of trying on, being fitted and waiting.

Kuppenheimer Suits
Tailor's Price, $30.
Kuppenheimer's Price, $20.
Henry Siegel Co.'s Sale Price
$12.50

All the new grays, blues and fancy overplaids, hand felled collars that hug the neck closely, big broad shoulders, deep lapels, coats cut 31 and 32 inches long, pants semi-peg with belt straps, also two-piece suits, coats half lined, pants full peg with turn-up.

Kuppenheimer Suits
Tailor's Price, $35 and $40.
Kuppenheimer's Price, $22 and $25.
Henry Siegel Co.'s Sale Price
$14.50

Blue serges, fancy overplaids, all the plain gray and brown effects, every part of these suits hand tailored, hand-made button holes, hand-padded shoulders, long deep lapels, coats cut form fitting.
Men's Store—Third Floor.

Kuppenheimer Suits
Tailor's Price $45 and $50.
Kuppenheimer's Price $27.50 and $30.
Henry Siegel Co.'s Sale Price
$17.50

About 1,000 suits in this lot, including black and blue undressed worsteds, fine fancy velour cassimeres, all the new brown and gray effects in checks and stripes, fine worsted materials. All hand tailored throughout, sewed with silk.

Kuppenheimer $35 Suits—Highest Class Clothing in the World—$19.50
HENRY SIEGEL CO., Washington and Essex Sts., Boston—Mail Orders Filled

Manufacturers' Clearing of Men's Shoes

In connection with the clothing sale on the same floor in New England's Largest Men's Shoe Store.

On condition that we would not mention the names of these shoes or the names of the manufacturers, we secured three mammoth lots at a special price..... **$1.98**

Three shoes that are among the best known $3.50 and $4.00 makes in the country. All the season's latest shapes in Tan Russias, Patent Colt, and Gun Metal—Price $1.98.

Tan Shoes a Special Feature

Special Concert Saturday Complimentary to All

Master George Whittaker, the celebrated boy tenor, sensation of "Coming Thro' the Rye," until recently at the Boston Theatre, and who has been crowding our sheet music department every day this week with his famous popular songs, will give a special concert Saturday.

Boston's most popular Sheet Music Dept.—separate room. Built especially for this purpose, away from the noise of the store, where all the latest hits will be played especially for you.

We have arranged this big musical treat as a compliment to the many thousands who appreciate the advantages of selecting their sheet music from our exclusive department on the Third Floor.

Master Whittakor will sing the following hits:

	These popular novelties at
Trading Smiles (By the writer of Tommy)	
Cannamara (New Tuh March Song)	
Big Chief Battleaxe (Law Dockstader's Indian Novelty)	**15c**
Save Your Pennies, Little Man	

Popular Hits 15c

Love Me and the World Is Mine.
Honey Boy.
Under the Tropical Moon.
Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave.
Love Me All the Time.
If I Had a Thousand Hearts.
Because I'm Married Now.
Little One, Goodbye.
And a Little Bit More (Ethel Levy's).
Edwards Johnson (new coon song).
Your Little Blackberries Reminds Me.
When You Know You've Got Nephews.
Waiting for You, Goodbye.
Tell Me Where the Rose Said to Me.
Why Don't You Answer, Dearie?

Operatic Numbers 19c

Waiting for a Certain Girl. | Spring
Waiting at the Church. | Chicken
Lift Me Up Let Me Down. | Coming
When Love Is Young (Raven of Harvard). | Thro'
Precious Blossom (Opera). | the
I Know a Girl Like You. | Rye
I Guess I'll Take the Train Back Home. | Coming Thro' the Rye
I Think It Must Be Love.
Let Me Put Your Arms Around Me.
I Simply Can't Resist You (Rogers Bros.)
Miss O'Neill (Rogers Bros.)
Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son.
Three Little Girls Sitting in a Row.
Place.
Girl.
I Don't Like Your Family.
I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now.
Throughout the Day.
Thought Is My Uncle Dan.

23c

Orders Promptly Filled. 1c extra, per copy, for postage.
Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor, Essex Street Side.

Custom Finished Negligee SHIRTS

Note special prices on dozen and ½ dozen lots quoted by request of our regular customers.

Value $2.00
Special $1.15

One Half Dozen $6.75 — *One Dozen $13.50*

We have ransacked this town from one end to the other, and only in one store have we been able to find the same quality shirts at a price as low as $1.50. Almost every high-class store in Boston is showing these shirts at $2.00 each, and they are splendid values at that price.

Cool, comfortable, perfect fitting shirts like the custom tailor makes to order for $3 and $3.50. The range of patterns is larger than any other store in Boston can show at $2.00. Coat shirts and regular styles are included and while this special collection lasts to-morrow we anticipate a period of genuine stock exchange enthusiasm.

Sale Price $1.15 Each; One-Half Dozen, $6.75; One Dozen, $13.50

60 dozen men's sample sox, 3 pairs for 50c. Best regular 25c grade reduced for Saturday only, all made with double heels, soles and toes, a pair..... **17c**

150 dozen sample neckties, all French 4-in-hands, for Saturday, all pure silk, a beautiful range of new designs, at..... **25c**

Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, that will cause some quick selling, drawers made very durable with extra double bicycle seats, all tailored seams, adjustable strap backs. Special, per garment **39c**

75 dozen men's negligee shirts at 69c. Light or dark patterns, coat models or regular styles..... **69c**

Most Important Purchase of the Year
Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor, Essex Street Side.

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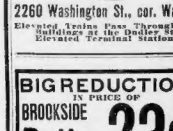
BLUE STORE BARGAINS

Celebrated Couches

This Drop-Side Couch

Shown With One Side Dropped (Without Mattress)

A beautiful, comfortable and durable lounging couch by day, a practical, elastic, sensible, sanitary double bed at night..... **2.98**



Great Sale Continues

Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Rugs Straw Matting, Oil Cloths, Baby Carriages, Ranges, Refrigerators and Dinner Sets. Cash or Credit.

2260 Washington St., cor. Warren

Elevated Trains Pass Through My Buildings at the Dudley St. Elevated Terminal Station.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE OF BROOKSIDE Butter 23c

For the balance of this week, and in order that every housekeeper may have an opportunity of testing the quality of this butter, we are making this extraordinary price. These are new grass butter, direct from the cows, have been churned in the country, and is the lowest priced and biggest bargain ever offered in butter.

Brookside Eggs, Doz. 23c

Large, brown and always fresh.

Lexol Stamps with All Purchases.

Send for our Mail Order Price List, it will be mailed free upon receipt of your name and address. Remember we pay the freight to your home station to all parts of New England except Maine, where we pay half freight.

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OPENING

On Saturday, May 25, we open our third store at 1111 COLUMBIA AVE., ROXBURY CROSSING

We shall follow the same policy in this store that has made our two Boston stores famous for giving the best quality goods at important prices. Economical buyers of Boston will recognize the advantages to be gained through buying our quality at our prices.

These prices good at all our stores Friday and Saturday.

New Grass Butter, lb. 23c

People who appreciate fine quality creamery butter will take advantage of this cut in price for these two days. The butter has our full guarantee; it is our own selection from one of the finest creameries in the state.

Best Alaska RED SALMON, 10c

Solid packed cans of very choice salmon, regular 15-cent can, our price.....

25c lb. BEST TEA 25c lb.

NOTHING HIGHER.

Oolong, English Breakfast, Ceylon, Assam, Mixed Young Hyson, Japan, Gunpowder, Formosa Oolong. Regular 75-cent tea. Our price, 25 cents.

18c Our Leader Coffee 18c

Fresh roasted every day. Good Coffee from 10 cents up. Spices, Baking Powder and Extracts at lowest wholesale prices. Your money back if you want it.

Open Saturday Evening.

Send for Price List.

IMPORTERS OUTLET CO.
1111 Columbus Av., Roxbury Crossing
Washington Sts., cor. Essex, Up One Flight, or 5 Elm St., cor. Hanover St., Up One Flight.

CROWDS GREET SNAPSHOT MAN ON FOURTH TRIP

Men, Women, Children and Babies Are In His Collection.

ARE YOU ONE OF LUCKY?

These are exciting times now for the Snapshot Man.

His snapshooting trips have been increasing in public attention. His fourth trip, in which he confined himself to two short cross-town streets, brought out a crowd of eager people on each street.

"There he is—he's the Snapshot Man"—was the word that went up and down the line as the Snapshot Man swung into West street yesterday noon with his camera.

It was a favorable time of day. Men and women, boys and girls, mothers with children, and children by themselves, crowded the thoroughfare. Many of them had copies of the BOSTON AMERICAN of Wednesday, in which the Snapshot Man had said when he would next appear. They wanted to make sure they were right on the date and place.

The Snapshot Man was out between 12 and 4 p. m. yesterday on West street and also on School street, the two cross-town thoroughfares he had named for his fourth trip.

He snapped pictures here and there along these streets. He took men, women, children and babies, a fine collection. If you don't believe get the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN next Sunday and see the fourth "Snapshot Trip."

If you were photographed by the Snapshot Man it may mean ten dollars for you. To get the paper next Sunday and find out if you are in the Snapshot Group.

NEW LOCATION IN BIG BOSTON COLLEGE PLANS

Important changes in connection with Boston College were announced by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., the new president, at a gathering of the College Alumni Association at the Hotel Bridgeway last night. Father Gasson said that he intended as soon as possible making an effort to get a new location for the college.

"It is my intention," he said, "to get a location where we will not be confined to one building. We will get a big group of buildings and grounds sufficient for the uses of a big institution of learning.

"It is also my intention in the very near future to have the college and the high school separated, and the college will be moved into another building entirely apart from the preparatory school.

The college, Father Gasson says, is also to have a staff of distinguished laymen to join the faculty and have charge of the several scientific and modern language studies.

"I need money to accomplish these results," said Father Gasson, "and I want the alumni to raise a fund sufficient to cover the expenditure of moving, the securing of a new location and the erection of new buildings. In no place for the future the college will not be associated with the high school in any way, and the buildings will probably be located in different parts of the city."

The alumni association elected these officers: Dr. John F. O'Brien, president; Rev. Michael J. Scanlon and Francis H. Mullin, '00, vice-presidents; Dr. Timothy J. Murphy, '88, treasurer; Francis J. Corney, '98, secretary, and Dr. Michael Gleason, '77, historian.

GETS LOWER TAX RATE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 24.—The assessors have announced a tax rate of $1.85 per $100 for Manchester for the present year. This is the lowest rate since 1895, when it was but $1.74.

ONLY A WAY STATION

Mellen—"This lo oks good to me."

BARSTOW WILL IS SUSTAINED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—The will of Miss Elizabeth Barstow, which was contested before Judge Splink in the Municipal Court, was sustained. An appeal was taken, and a personal bond of $100,000 was required of Dr. Robert Millar, named as the executor.

Miss Barstow, who died a few weeks ago, executed her will May 15, 1906. She gave Dr. Millar her house at the corner of Prospect and Waterman streets, $20,000 in cash and made him the residuary legatee. To Mrs. John W. Vernon she gave $20,000, and to St. John's Episcopal church $5,000. The contestants are Mrs. Lizzie F. Sargent of Spencer, Mass., and Miss Georgie E. Barstow of Hanover, N. H., only children of Edward Barstow, cousin of Miss Barstow.

WHITE MAN DEAD; FEAR RACE TROUBLE

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 24.—As the result of the killing of Clarence O. Gibs, a prominent white citizen of Carlisle, by Arthur Davis, a negro, serious race trouble is threatened in that town. A posse is hunting for Davis, and outfits and bloodhounds have been ordered to the scene.

MY LIFE ALL FOR RUSSIA

---CZAR NICHOLAS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Replying to the congratulations sent him by the Council of the Empire upon his escape from the recently discovered plot against his life, Czar Nicholas to-day sent the following message:

"I heartily thank the Council of the Empire for the expression of its sentiments. I am convinced the council will be a real aid to me in all its works. As for my life it is not precious to me unless Russia lives in glory, peace and prosperity."

SPANISH HEIR IS MADE A KNIGHT

MADRID, May 24.—The traditional ceremony conferring the Cross of Pelayo upon the Prince of the Asturias, the newly born heir to the throne of Spain, took place in the palace yesterday in the presence of the members of the royal family and a gathering of government officials. The baby was invested with the cross by his father, the King.

TWO WOMEN IN WILL FIGHT FOR $70,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—In the Municipal Court yesterday the will of Miss Elizabeth P. Barstow, who left $20,000 in cash and a handsome house to Dr. Robert Millar, her family physician, besides making him residuary legatee in a $100,000 estate, was allowed.

The contestants are Mrs. Elizabeth Sergent of Spencer, Mass., and Miss Georgie E. Barstow of Hanover, Mass., cousins of Miss Barstow. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO BLOCK MELLEN GRAB

Strong Opposition to Big Railroad Consolidation Plan Gathers Force.

Opposition to the proposed merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine is gathering force, and the prospect of a warm fight on the part of leading stockholders and Boston business men threatens to interfere seriously with the plan.

One of the Boston & Maine stockholders who is opposed to the plan says:

"They are trying to feed us by dangling the 8 per cent paying dividends stock before our eyes and offering it for our Maine 7 per cent dividend stock, but it doesn't, and shouldn't, bind us. The Maine is in excellent condition. We have been paying out of our earnings for improvements and existing stock that in nearly all other roads in this country is paid by loans or bond issues or increase of the capital stock. If the Maine was managed as the other roads are managed there could be a 10 per cent. stock dividend declared."

Maine Road the Best.

"I think that in all fairness, right off now, before the swapping takes place, the directors should, by a personal statement to the stockholders, inform them of the real condition of the Maine road. The plum in this business is the Maine road and not the New Haven. All of Boston's best commercial interests are involved. If the stock-swapping method prevails there the shippers now using the Maine may look for as high rates as are now prevail on the New Haven. Then, just as soon as the monopoly is clinched, the through rates to New York may be kept as at present, but Boston and all other boats or New England rates may be made even higher than they are on the New Haven to-day.

"The Maine directors, and especially President Tuttle, know of the real inside facts. It is their duty to report them to the men who elected them before the absorption of the road takes place."

It is asserted that there was a law on the Massachusetts statute book that prevented a merging by swapping stock and also prevented any bidding of the true condition of the road. This law was practically nullified by the committee appointed in 1905 to revise the railroad laws of the Commonwealth.

It is said that, through errors made by the revision committee, President Mellen's scheme is now permissable under the laws of the State. It is said also that these same errors have deprived the railroad commissioners of any control or direction over a swapping of railroad stock and securities.

KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., May 24.—Perley Paige, aged 17, of East Livermore, was kicked and killed by a vicious horse which he was harnessing last night.

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INSANE BROODING OVER WIFE'S DEATH LED MEIKLE TO SUICIDE, SAYS DEFENCE

"Blacksmith's Mind Gave Way Entirely as He Entered Door on Fatal Day," Lawyer Sisk States in Outlining the Defence.

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subject to fits of melancholy, and that at last, on this fatal morning, aroused to sudden anger, when he met his son, the mind of the unfortunate man gave way and he fired in a moment of sudden insanity the shot that gave him death—All boy at the time was only fourteen years old. He will go upon the stand and tell you everything. He will tell all the circumstances surrounding his home life, all the circumstances of everything that led up to his father's death.

"One more matter I desire to call to your attention. In every crime there is a motive, but no motive has been advanced in this case. We believe that from the evidence we will present that you will believe the story of this boy, that you will believe Mr. Meikle could not have met his death in the manner set forth in the indictment. We believe that you will say that the boy should go free, that your verdict will be 'not guilty.'"

The motive for the crime which they claim the fourteen-year-old boy committed. To show that he really committed the crime they called witnesses who testified that immediately after Edgar got the letter from the teacher he hurried to the McCarthy house and got a key to unlock the barrett drawer in which, it was testified, he said, was his history, which he wanted to take back to school.

State Contends Boy Took Pistol.

The State contends that Edgar lied about the history—that he wanted to get his father's revolver from the bureau drawer; that he did get it, and that he waited for his father to come home to dinner and then, just as he stepped through the door of the kitchen, shot him dead. The prosecution also alleges that the boy's story of what happened in the kitchen cannot be relied upon because he contradicted himself about it.

The witness was called by the State who was able to say that the revolver was in the drawer. No one was able to swear that Meikle, who carried $700 saved in his clothes, did not have the revolver with him that day. One of the witnesses for the State, Thomas Carroll, who lived next door to Meikle, swore that the shot rang out just after the man entered his house.

That is what Meikle told the police, according to the testimony given by State Detective Proctor. According to Proctor, Edgar said his father stepped into the kitchen, looked at his son, pulled the revolver from his right trouser's pocket and shot himself.

Mrs. Gaudreau and her very handsome daughter, both of whom are staunch friends of the boy, called by the State, testified that Edgar had told them that his father entered the kitchen, asked him if dinner was ready, entered another room and returned and shot himself.

A striking contrast between the boy and his father was suggested by the appearance on the stand of the dead man's brother, Roland W. Meikle, of Charlestown, N. H. The brother is a man of stern face. His voice is sharp and has a metallic click. His temper almost boiled over while he was on the witness stand.

"I demanded an investigation," declared the uncle in an emphatic manner. "I came to that conclusion after the house had been searched and the findings found. Report card, letter from teacher, pistol—you had a talk with Edgar alone. He began to tell me about the tragedy. He—he did it—you know he tried to kill himself by turning on the gas—"

But I let him get no further. I was angry."

While his uncle was giving this testimony, lifting his words of accusation, Edgar leaned back in his chair with a nonchalant air. One arm rested on top of the prisoner's cage and his fingers tapped it gently. His right leg crossed his left and his right foot rested against the upper part of the little box in which he sat.

MEIKLE DEMANDED APOLOGY OF PASTOR

The Rev. Fred M. Brooks, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, of Lynn, was the first witness called. Charles Meikle attended this church.

He testified that he had known Mr. Meikle for about five years, and that he had talked with him in reference to his wife. He was asked: "Did you have any conversation with him relative to your failing to call upon him when he was ill?"

"It was in 1898 that I met Mr. Meikle and he found fault with me because I had not called upon him when he had a cold," answered the minister. "I called upon him three or four times after that, and each time he was very indignant and demanded that I make a public apology from the pulpit. He threatened to go to the vestrymen and to write to Bishop Lawrence to compel me to apologize. He did see the vestrymen; he wrote to Bishop Lawrence, and he also went to see the Bishop."

"Changed After Wife's Death."

Mr. Brooks testified that he had noticed a gradual change in Mr. Meikle after his wife's death, and that he brooded over small things and was moody. There was no sign of this before the wife's death.

During the cross-examination Mr. Brooks was asked by District-Attorney Peters if it was not a rule in his church that suicide was a sin.

He answered that it was not exactly a rule, but a very strong understanding.

John H. Crowley was called. He has been warden and vestryman of the Church of the Incarnation for fifteen years.

Mr. Crowley testified that he knew Charles G. Meikle for ten years, and knew of the incident referred to by Rev. Mr. Brooks, and corroborated the rector's testimony.

"Threatened to Sue Church."

"Do you recall any conversation relative to financial matters between Mr. Meikle and the church?" Mr. Sisk asked.

"Mr. Meikle gave some money to the church, and then demanded a receipt for it," answered the witness. "This was against the rules, and he then threatened to sue the church."

George W. Jones, a contractor, and member of the lodge of Odd Fellows to which Mr. Meikle belonged, knew the deceased for ten years. After the death of Mrs. Meikle, the husband said to Mr. Jones: "I have nothing to live for." I told him he had a son, and he replied: "That's so, but it's all I can see."

On cross-examination Mr. Ames said that Meikle never talked to him of suicide.

"Sullen and Morose."

Sergeant William J. McBride of the Lynn police force testified that after the death of Mrs. Meikle, he took a great change in Mr. Meikle's every-day demeanor. He grew sullen and morose and wanted to be left alone by himself. He became irritable and left his membership in the church because the minister didn't go and see him when he was sick with only a trivial complaint. He acted like a man troubled. Complained of his work being hard and said he wanted to buy a little farm out in the country and get away from the city and its people.

On cross-examination the witness said that Mr. Meikle had once remarked to him that he wanted to give Edgar a good education.

William N. Williams, vestryman of the church, knew Meikle for about ten years, sold Meikle was despondent after his wife's death, and corroborated the story of demanding the receipt for money given to the church.

UNCLE ON STAND AGAINST NEPHEW IN MEIKLE TRIAL

By Clement L. Pollock.

The real fight for the life and liberty of Edgar Weston Meikle, charged with the murder of his father, began today in the criminal superior court of Salem, when Richard L. Sisk, of the boy-prisoner's counsel, outlined his defence before the jury.

The defence is that Charles S. Meikle, brooding over the death of his beloved wife, whose spirit he believed returned to earth to visit him because of his great affection for her, launched himself into eternity that he might join her who had gone before.

The only person on earth who knows the exact truth as how the stoop-shouldered, grim-mouthed, hard-working, frugal-living blacksmith died.

Edgar Meikle has spoken. His lawyers claim that he told the truth. The contention of the prosecution, which rested just before the adjournment of court yesterday, that he gave various versions of his father's death, is met by the rejoinder that he was so harassed and bothered by people who wished to carry into the matter that it was a great wonder the State was able to produce witnesses who could testify that his stories were at greater variance.

Prosecution's Case Circumstantial.

The prosecution offers a circumstantial case. No evidence was brought out to show that Edgar Meikle was a vicious boy—one who had a heart capable of the crime with which he is charged. It was testified that he had quit going to school, practically, altogether, about a month before the tragedy. His father wanted him to go—he didn't want to go, and decided that he wouldn't. The boy had this aversion for the school room did not appear.

The boy lived alone with his father, and had for eleven years. He did the cooking and the housework. It was testified that his father was unaware of the fact that he had been missing school in September and October. The report card rolled around when the department card for the first two months was signed. That card would tell the story of sixteen days' absence within those two months. The report card was brought to the Meikle home and Edgar got it. The State contends that he hid it and that his father never saw it.

After the arrival of the card and, before the letter of the teacher reached the Meikle home, the elder Meikle had apparently become dissatisfied with Edgar and he wrote on a slate which hung from a nail in the wall these orders:

"You go to school and get that card." He may have become suspicious because it had not been presented to him for his signature.

"You stay in the house or I'll have you arrested. Supposed to refer to the fact that Edgar had been out all of two nights when he slept in McCarthy's cellar.

In these incidents the State finds the motive for the crime which they claim the fourteen-year-old boy committed. To show that he really committed the crime they called witnesses who testified that immediately after Edgar got the letter from the teacher he hurried to the McCarthy house and got a key to unlock the barrett drawer in which, it was testified, he said, was his history, which he wanted to take back to school.

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ERIN'S FLAG WAVES IN HONOR OF VICTORIA

Conspicuous among the decorations on the British steamship Michigan of the Warren line to-day, in honor of the birthday of the late Queen Victoria, is a huge Irish flag which is flying from the Jiggermast. Flags of every nation adorn the ship from stem to stern, but the green flag of Ireland stands out most prominently.

Dock Commissioner Michael J. Donovan, who is stevedore for the Warren line, is responsible for the Irish flag being included in the decorations. Two years ago, on St. Patrick's day, when the Warren line steamer Sagamore sailed out of this port, an Irish flag was flying from her jigger-mast, while the steamship Michigan, which sailed on March 17 this year from Boston also unfurled an Irish flag while sailing down the harbor. Mr. Donovan is responsible for the display of Erin's flag on these occasions.

CLAIMS HE MARRIED ALICE ROOSEVELT

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—James Friess, who is confined in the sanitarium here, has applied to court for his discharge. He declares that he is the rightful husband of Alice Roosevelt Longworth, and that Nicholas Longworth is an interloper and ought to be shot. He threatens to kill Mayor Badger and all the city officers when he gets out.

BEARS FORCE DOWN WHEAT TO NEAR $1

CHICAGO, May 24.—Bears seized the wheat pit to-day at the opening, and all during the morning there was a decided bearish sentiment. Some of the big people put the prices down, but clearer reports of forts September and December grain sold over the $1 mark.

SAY BAY STATE GIRL PESTERED ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Simon Case, a slight waitress of Haverhill, Mass., has been summoned here by the police department to take home Miss Isabella Emerson Case, his daughter, who has been trying to see President Roosevelt. Miss Case thought, it is alleged, that the President could help her, as she had been prevented from marrying a prominent man.

HARRIMAN, HILL IN BATTLE FOR CHICAGO ROAD

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The centre of the Harriman-Hill contest for railroad supremacy has been transferred from the far West to Chicago. These two captains are now marshalling their forces, each with a view of securing for himself control of the Chicago Terminal Transfer railroad, now in the hands of John C. Fairchero.

Thus far it has been a legal battle, with the exception of one financial hit, by which Hill made $7,000, for with these preliminaries over the question will be which side will be willing to pay the most for control.

The application for an order of sale is now pending before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court, but as it contains a proviso favorable to Harriman it will be hotly contested, and the order is not likely to be issued before July 1.

While the stake to be played for is the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company, properties worth approximately $25,000,000, the legal question involved is whether these shall be sold subject to a lease for the use thereof held by the Baltimore & Ohio, one of the Harriman lines.

SPRINGFIELD EVADES EIGHT-HOUR LAW

SPRINGFIELD, May 24.—The city water department of Springfield has put into operation a method of evading the new eight-hour law. By construing that section of the law which says that the city shall not "require" its employes to work more than eight hours a day to mean that it has the right to have them work longer if they agree to it, the city water department has secured men for work at the Ludlow filter who sign an application say that he wants to work more than eight hours a day.

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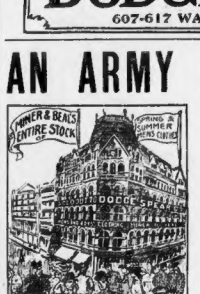

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7.85

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Men's Fine Business Suits, in many styles of fabrics, showing light and dark colors, including this spring's stylish shades of gray and brown—in Worsteds, Serges, Cassimeres, Thibets and Homespuns—all sizes—single and double breasted—regular wholesale price of Miner & Beal $12.50. Take your pick for 9.85.
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Lot No. 3 - - Suits
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10c
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12c
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10c
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14c
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SLEUTH TELLS NEW SECRETS IN GOULD CASE

Confession of Former Detective McLaughlin Reveals Police Part in Plot.

ORDERED TO GET EVIDENCE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A confession made to Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson at the Bar Association's rooms last night, Lieutenant Clements Declerico and Frank Peabody admitted that, while under orders of Inspector McLaughlin, he worked zealously to obtain evidence which might win a divorce suit for Howard Gould.

Peabody declared that he was the writer of the tell-tale telegram from Baltimore to Edward Sholes, in this city, on March 26, in which a woman named Georgie Dawson was said to be Katherine Clemmons, the present wife of Howard Gould.

While Peabody is believed to have withheld certain important information within his knowledge, he has told enough to warrant a rigid investigation into the conduct of police officials who lent the aid of New York's sleuths to Mr. Gould in his campaign against his wife for a divorce.

Plan Captain's Removal.

The investigation which must result from this revelation can have, it is said, no other ending than the removal of McLaughlin from the position of captain, to which he was reduced from that of inspector, which he so mysteriously held.

Peabody told in detail the manner in which he was ordered to work on the case and related minutely instructions given to him by McLaughlin from time to time. He told how McLaughlin had withdrawn him from a murder case which had engaged him to visit Washington and "requested" him to drop into Baltimore and do a little sleuthing on the Gould case—that he, McLaughlin, was desirous of obtaining information concerning Harriet Lonsdale, and of clearing up a story to the effect that she, as known in Baltimore, was identical with the present Mrs. Howard Gould.

Peabody declared that the explanation he had made earlier in the day of how he strangely disappeared from the detective bureau on Wednesday was false and that in reality he had gone to the office of Delancey Nicoll.

Determined to Resign.

"I felt I was 'done for' in the department," he said. "I have determined to resign. I have no money, and have no way of getting a lawyer, so I went to Nicoll, because I thought he ought to stand by me. My physical condition was simply frightful, but I walked the streets last night.

He then made the following statement, which Mr. Hanson does not consider a complete one:

"McLaughlin called me into his office and told me to get 'Big Bill' Rawley and to bring him to detective bureau early last March.

"Rawley was out of town, but ten days later I learned he had come back, and I asked McLaughlin if he wanted him. He said 'No,' that he had seen him. He told me, however, that he wanted to get hold of Ed Sholes.

"I told Sholes he was wanted by McLaughlin. Sholes went to the inspector's office and had a quiet talk with him.

"After this talk, McLaughlin took Sholes to Nicoll's office.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that DeLancey Nicoll yesterday told Mr. Hanson that he had known nothing about Sholes until the inspector brought him to his office.

Four of Us Together.

"The four of us were together," continued Peabody, "that is, McLaughlin, Nicoll, Sholes and I were in the office together. I did not hear all the conversational text I know it was about the Dawson marriage.

"It was shortly after this that I wanted to go to Washington to hunt up a murderer named Regan, and McLaughlin asked me to step off on Baltimore and hunt up the records in the Dawson marriage, which I did at the court house and church.

"I found some disparity in dates in the different records that I could not understand.

"I understood all along that this was in connection with the Gould divorce case. I could find no witnesses and the minister was dead so I concluded that there was nothing in it anyway.

"It was then I sent the telegram to Sholes which has got me in all this trouble. Sholes then sent me a reply from Washington. His telegram read something like this:

"She has used many aliases. Can you locate Dawson?

It is believed that the "she" mentioned was Katherine Clemmons.

"I then went to Washington and returned to New York, and he told me to report to DeLancey Nicoll. This I did."

Mr. Hanson asked Peabody why he had lied in the report he previously had turned in, and he answered:

"What chance has a subordinate in the police department if he "gives up" anything on a man like McLaughlin?"

MAY IRWIN; A FAMOUS STUDY

Chas Fromme

SIEGEL CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

One of the amateur dramatic productions of the season that is of exceptional interest to Bostonians will be the presentation in the Dudley street Opera House, on the nights of May 28 and 29, of "Valley Farm," by the Henry Siegel Dramatic Club.

The drama is in four acts, and will be given for the benefit of the Siegel Mutual Aid Society. In the cast will appear Miss Mabel Berry, Miss Gertrude Werthy, Miss Gertrude LaPearl, Miss Mary Mullaney, Miss Laura Marks, Miss Emma Cogswell, Seldon Driscoll, A. S. Aronson, P. R. Ellis, C. W. Brownell, Chester Carlton and Edgar Jackson.

Tickets for the play can be procured at the Siegel store any time before May 28.

The Henry Siegel Dramatic Club was formed five weeks ago, and intends to present a number of plays during the year —the money to go into the treasury of the Mutual Aid Society. The young people connected with the club are enthusiastic about their undertaking and the sale of tickets has been large.

GIVE UP SEARCH FOR LOST STUDENT

WILBRAHAM, May 24.—The search for Walter Carroll, the missing Wesleyan student, which has been conducted by hundreds of farmers and students the past four days, has been abandoned.

The mountains, forests and swamps for miles around have been scoured, but no trace of the boy has been found.

MANSFIELD HAS RELAPSE

LONDON, May 24.—Richard Mansfield has suffered a relapse, and the doctors have ordered his removal from London to a quiet hotel on the sea front at Brighton. Felix Mansfield, his brother, said to-day:

"Richard was greatly weakened by the voyage. He suffered a relapse only a few days out of New York, but seemed to recover. Now a similar depression has come to him.

"If his condition warrants, we shall remove him to Brighton. It is hoped that it will be possible to take him to his country place in Sussex early in June."

$50,000 LUMBER FIRE.

SEBAGO LAKE, Me., May 24.—Fire at Smith's Mills this afternoon destroyed about four acres of staked lumber valued at $50,000, the property of the Eastern Dynamite Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

DYSPEPSIA CURED RIGHT.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of natural digestive elements like the gastric juices, cure naturally and surely, because they give the stomach real power by digesting the food, no matter what the condition of that organ. For sale by all druggists—50 cents the box.

'HAPPY AS GIRL OF 20 ON WAY TO MY WEDDING'

—MAY IRWIN

Actress Jolly Despite her 45 Years, Cries "But Then You Know He's Just a Dear."

RICHEST WOMAN ON STAGE

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 24.—In a characteristic interview as she was passing through this city on the way to her splendid Summer home in the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence river, where she will to-morrow wed her business manager, Kurt Eisselt; May Irwin declared that despite her forty-five years she felt as happy as a schoolgirl of twenty.

"No bride was ever happier than I," she confessed to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter just before she boarded the train. "I'm not romantic but Mr. Eisselt is just a dear."

"The marriage will take place to-morrow at my home in the Thousand Islands. The ceremony will be performed by the Episcopal clergyman there—dear me, I've forgotten his name. But he can do it anyhow.

Insists She's Only Forty-Five.

"But say, a newspaper said to-day that I am fifty-eight years old and that Mr. Eisselt is only twenty-eight. That's cruel. Do I look fifty-eight years old, for goodness sake?

"As a matter of fact, I'm only forty-five years old, you needn't smile—it's true. That is exactly my age. As for Mr. Eisselt, I wish he was only twenty-eight, but he is thirty-five years old."

"You made your debut in 1875, did you not, Miss Irwin?"

"Yes, I did."

"And how old were you then?"

"I was just eleven," the plump actress declared promptly.

"Now I feel only twenty," Miss Irwin went on. "You know, I am just out about that age myself. I really want it settled.

"I met Mr. Eisselt two years ago when Mr. Henry W. Savage introduced us at the Bijou Theatre. I engaged him as my business manager, and he has been with me in that capacity ever since. He will continue as my business manager I hope.

To Be No Honeymoon.

"The wedding will be very quiet. Only my two boys, Walter and Harry, will be present. Not even my dear friends in the theatrical profession will be there. We will have no honeymoon."

Miss Irwin is not only the wealthiest woman on the stage, but is one of the richest women in the country. She has had a remarkably successful career, and owns a great deal of real estate and other property.

She is lessee of the Bijou Theatre and owner of Nos. 142 and 144 West Twenty-eighth street; a house and lot at Lexington avenue and Fifty-fourth street; a house and a lot at No. 154 West Forty-fifth street, a home and lot in Whitney, Ont., her birthplace, and other real estate. She owns several islands in the St. Lawrence River besides Irwin Island, on which she has a beautiful Summer home.

200 EMPLOYES OF BIG STORE MAKE MERRY

Dodge-Spear Clerks Enjoy Fine Vaudeville at Annual Meeting of Aid Society.

CHEER FIRM MEMBERS

Over two hundred pretty saleagirls and clerks of the Dodge-Spear Company's big department store, at the second annual meeting of their Mutual Aid and Benefit Association last night, enjoyed one of the best entertainments ever furnished the employes of a Boston concern.

James E. Dodge, president of the firm, and W. Ray Spear, treasurer, were given a hearty ovation as they entered, and a rousing vote of thanks when President Dodge donated a check for $100.

Miss Helf Makes Big Hit.

The entertainment was arranged through the efforts of J. Angus McDonald, the popular advertising agent, and William Frankenstein, head buyer, the latter having charge of the program. The professional talent was headed by George Walker Brown, the song writer and pianist; Miss Sadie Helf, sister of J. Fred Helf, the famous composer of popular songs; Charles F. Weller, baritone, and little Johnny Maguire, boy soprano. Miss Helf scored a big hit in her song, "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget."

Mr. Weller, who is a well-known New York vaudeville star, earned the house with "Won't You Come Over to Philly, Willie," and little Johnny Maguire was the "candy kid" in his popular song, "Marianna," written by L. S. Brockman, a Boston boy, which he is singing every afternoon at the Dodge-Spear store. Miss Helf and Mr. Weller are also singing daily in the music department.

"The Long Lost Nephew."

A pretty little sketch, "The Long Lost Nephew," pro ed one of the most interesting features of the evening, being played by Miss Mary Travers, Miss Jennie Kelley, Miss Louise Gildea, Rene Saunders and W. J. Flaherty. Miss Travers and Miss Saunders took male parts with pleasing success. Another bright feature was the Aeolian Girls, in instrument selections, by the three pretty O'Brien sisters, the Misses Mary, Louise and Alice, assisted by Miss May Curry, pianist.

"Doc" Bassett, in a trick banjo number, vied with his professional brothers in their different selections. "Doc" Montgomery, much in demand at local concerts, "Gus" Johnson and Billy Richards sang out some live coon songs.

Piano selections by Ethel Estes and Gladys Richardson added much color. Gertrude Millen and Louise Gildea also rendered instrumental selections. Rosenberg gave an excellent dancing skit.

President Re-elected.

Preceding the entertainment an election of officers was held and a collation served. The Association has nearly 200 regular members. The following were elected: A. T. Otis, president, re-elected; William Frankenstein and Katherine Maguire, vice-presidents; Gladys Richardson, recording secretary; Mary Mahoney, financial secretary; E. H. Richards, treasurer; H. Dyer, James Malcolm and Mrs. Katherine Driscoll, board of directors.

Sadie Helf, Whose Solo Made Hit at Dodge-Spear Party

ROBBERS GET 20 SUITS AT TAILOR MAC'S

Devonshire Street Store Is Robbed Second Time in the Present Week.

The basement store of "Mac the Tailor" at No. 200 Devonshire street was broken into and robbed early to-day for the second time within the week. Seven hundred dollars' worth of cloth and suits was stolen.

Entrance to the store was secured by the use of skeleton keys and the burglars worked undisturbed by an arc light that shone over the sidewalk directly in front of the store.

Twenty suits that had been completed and that were held for their owners were among the property stolen. So were thirty rolls of cloth.

The burglars were so bold that they took some of the cloth right out of the front window into which the light from the arc light shone.

C. Mastrites, the proprietor of the place, said to-day that he would call upon Commissioner O'Meara to demand better police protection.

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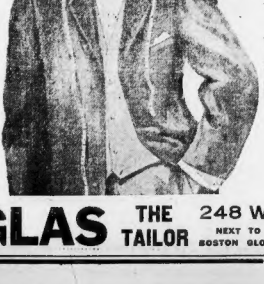

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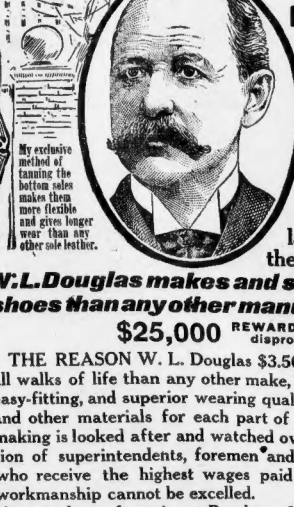

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MEN HIGH UP SEEK A PARDON FOR PROCTOR

Republican Bosses, Fearing Expose if He Goes to Jail, Work for Lodge's "Man."

SEEN IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Efforts are being made to secure a pardon for Robert G. Proctor, for many years private secretary to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who was recently sentenced to ten months in jail for stealing $225 which John G. Resigen sent him as a Republican campaign contribution.

Who seeks to make it possible for Proctor to escape punishment for the crime the court say he committed?

There has been a mysterious influence working for Proctor ever since he was convicted. When he was sentenced and appealed Jere McCarthy, surveyor of the port of Boston, who owes his reappointment, in the face of strong opposition, to Senator Lodge, and former State Senator Daniel W. Lane, who ran for Congress last year against Congressman Andrew J. Peters, immediately provided $500 bail for him.

Would Tell Republican Secrets.

When it was realized that Proctor must go to jail he relieved his bondsmen and deposited $500 cash bail. Many thought this strange, as Proctor was believed to be without funds.

Are men powerful in the Republican party afraid that if he is sent to jail he will make good his threat that if he was made to suffer for taking Resigen's $225 he would tell some Republican campaign fund secrets?

Why has no effort been made to bring Proctor back to Massachusetts to serve his sentence?

Proctor was seen in a leading New York hotel a few days ago, and it is said that his friends, "high up" in Republican circles, have known where he has been since the Supreme Court decided that he must go to jail.

However, they strenuously deny that they have the slightest idea as to his whereabouts. His counsel, Herbert Parker, says that when it was decided that Proctor must serve his sentence, he wrote a letter to Washington to be delivered to Proctor.

Say Pardon Would be Easy.

No one seems to know whether or not that letter was delivered.

Confidentially, the "leaders" say, that Proctor will never come back to Boston and go to jail, but that a little later, when the incident has ceased to be a topic of every day discussion, they believe that it will not be difficult, with the aid of the powerful influences that can be brought to bear, to secure a pardon for him.

Where is Proctor? Why do the Boston or State police make no attempt to arrest him?

GOES TO CHAIR FOR KILLING OF PHYSICIAN

Plea to Jury That He Could Escape with Thaw's Wealth Fails to Save.

BELL GUILTY OF MURDER

NEW YORK, May 24.—With the declaration that, if he had the wealth of Harry Thaw, he could have produced witnesses who would acquit him, John Bell, the Brooklyn trolley car conductor accused of the murder of Dr. Charles W. Townsend, yesterday closed an impassioned appeal to the jury, which three hours later found him guilty. Bell was sentenced to die in the electric chair the first Monday in January.

Bell, a young man of mediocre attainments, was happily married a few years ago. A year after the wedding the wife died in childbirth. Dr. Townsend had attended her. On the humble stone that marked her grave Bell caused to be chiseled: "Revenge Renews Our Happy Love in Heaven."

He was unconsolable, and for months brooded over his affliction. To his friends he expressed the conviction that his wife had not received the proper medical care.

On the night of January 29 Dr. Townsend was shot to death in his home. He had been awakened by the intruder, and exclaimed: "If you are after money, take what you can find, but do not harm my family or me." The supposed burglar replied: "I want none of your things; I want you," and he fired.

Mrs. Townsend was the sole witness of the murder.

Letters subsequently written by Bell caused his arrest, and in court his own family, with the exception of his father, who was excused, appeared against him. A half-brother testified that Bell confessed to having killed the physician for revenge.

Judge Abbott denied a motion for a new trial and sentenced the prisoner.

Bell received the verdict and sentence stolidly and remained cool, when his stepmother and his sister fainted. He will be removed to Sing Sing in a day or two.

The defence attempted to establish an alibi and Bell himself asserted his innocence. He denied the confession attributed to him by his half-brother, and he never had a weapon because he had contemplated suicide; and explained the tombs inscription by that had been used against him by declaring that vandals had stolen the flowers which he was daily placed upon his wife's grave, and that when the headstone was erected he resolved to punish the talevis. He claimed to have spent the night of the murder at a theatre in the Bowery.

Bell's counsel said he would appeal.

DOUBLE GUARDS FOR JOHN D.

CLEVELAND, May 24.—John D. Rockefeller has discharged his old superintendent at Forest Hill, installed a new one, and will keep the lid on tighter this year than ever. C. J. Jones, a doctor and landscape gardener of Oakland, N. J., is the new superintendent, succeeding D. E. Hossatt, in charge of oil kings' Cleveland estate for years.

"We are going to keep the curious away from Mr. Rockefeller's home this Summer," Jones said to-night. "I'm going to double the number of guards, and each one will wear a shining badge like the policemen wear."

GODDARD LEFT ALL TO FAMILY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—By the will of Moses Brown Ives Goddard, filed yesterday in the Probate Court of Warwick at Apponaug, practically the entire estate is left to the widow, two brothers, Colonel William and Colonel Robert H. I. Goddard and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard.

The will and accompanying documents were filed with the clerk by Colonel R. H. I. Goddard in the name of the three executors.

19-KNOT IS NEW TURBINE'S SPEED

BATH, Me., May 24.—The new turbine steamer Cymbeles, built at the Bath Iron Works for the Eastern Steamship Company, and the first to be constructed in Maine, exceeded all contract requirements in her builder's trials this afternoon. She developed an indicated speed at the rate of nineteen knots an hour.

DIES, FIXING WAGON.

PORTLAND, Me., May 24.—Exclaiming "that's the last spoke I'll ever fix," Nathan Harper, aged fifty-seven, a brother of General John Harper fell dead in the arms of an assistant while repairing a wagon last night.

PASTOR USED MAILS TO EXTORT MONEY

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—A jury in the Federal Court last night returned a verdict of guilty against Rev. John H. Swift of Winterset, Ia., who was tried on a charge of using the mails to extort money from W. J. Correll, a banker of Winterset.

BANKER DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF YEAR

George S. Bullens, for many years connected with prominent Boston banks, and an honored and influential citizen of Newton, died at his home on Waverly avenue, Newton, yesterday, after a year's illness.

HAYASHI CABLES "PROTECT JAPANESE."

TOKIO, May 23.—Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister, has cabled to Viscount Aoki, the ambassador at Washington, instructions to see Secretary Root and to obtain from him a promise that the Japanese in the United States will be protected.

INQUEST TO-DAY IN ME. WOMAN'S DEATH

LEWISTON, Me., May 24.—To determine the cause of the death of Mrs. Mary Ferris, the aged woman whose body was found Sunday on the banks of the Androscoggin, Coroner Vaughn will hold an inquest to-day.

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Men's Suit Specials

Special: Genuine $12 Suit Values For **$10**

Coats are cut single-breasted thirty-one inches long, with wide tapering lapels, narrow cuffs on sleeves, deep centre vents or no vents at all; buttoned very low with two or three buttons. The fabrics are finished worsteds in plain grays or browns; gray stripes, checks, plaids and over plaids.

Special: $15 $18 SUITS FOR

Three-buttoned sack styles. Long peaked lapels, with or without vents; front corners of coats are slightly rounded. Trousers are cut full at the thigh, narrow at the bottom; belt loops, side or back buckles. Newest of fabrics.

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Two or three-button single breasted styles. Every shade of plain and fancy grays; the new brown effects, dark worsteds with a touch of colors, shadow plaids, checks and stripes. Newest treatment of cuffs, lapels, collars and coat skirts.

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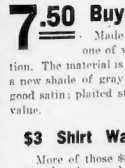

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Tans in the most popular shades as well as blacks. Blucher or button—wide or narrow toes; patent colt, velour calf, Russian calf, vici kid.

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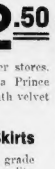

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Unusual Values in Women's Wear

7.50 Buys 12.98 Suits

Made in a Prince Chap style—one of which is shown in illustration. The material is a fine grade of Panama in a new shade of gray; substantially lined with good satin; plaited style of skirt. Full $12.98 value.

$3 Shirt Waist Suits 1.98

More of those $3 values that found such a ready sale last week. Neat figured lawn in dark colorings; insertions of lace on waist; full plaited skirt.

Women's 18.50 Suits 12.50

New, decidedly stunning looking suits, such as you'll find displayed as a bargain at $18.50 in other stores. Made from serviceable mixtures in a Prince Chap style. Double breasted coats with velvet collars. Skirt is cut full plaited.

2.98 Buys Good $4 Skirts

Cutting the price of a grade that always sells at $4. Excellent quality of brilliantine, three colors—blue, black and white, skirt is a good plaited model.

NEW ASCOT TIES **25c**
Made of white lawn, with handsome medallions set in as you see in the cut.

STOCK COLLARS **10c**
Small lot slightly soiled, in many styles—marked from 25c to 10c.

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NIGHT GOWNS **49c**
Made from a soft cotton, cut full length; high neck with tucked yoke. Actually worth 60c.

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Back Combs 49c—98c

Women's Stocking Specials

SPECIAL HOSIERY **12½c**
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"WeekEnd" Sale at The Ginter Stores

Here's a choice list of our finest groceries marked at lowest price cuts.—All are seasonable and desirable. A generous purchase now will show a certain saving of many dollars.

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Pears—"West Shore" Bartlett pears, sugar syrup, can..... 12c
Corn—Finest York State creamy sugar corn, can..... 6c
Fancy Ruby Maine corn, "Club" brand, can..... 9c
Salmon—Tall cans rich red Alaska "Cosmos" brand, can..... 11c
Sardines—¼ & ½ C. quarters, small fish, finest oil, can..... 2½c
Baking Powder—"Golden Rose" pure Cream of Tartar, 1-2 lb., 15c; lb., 28c
Jams—Johnson's 5 lb stone crocks, all kinds, each..... 43c
Extracts—"Golden Rose" pure Van. or Lem., med. bottle 15c; large..... 29c
Bacon—Hammond's best, glass jars, wafer sliced, 1-2 lb., 12c; lb..... 19c
Oil—Pure Olive Oil, "Rare" or our own "Levastre," pints, 31c; quarts..... 55c
Crackers—Graham Wafers, Vienna Crimps and other 15c goods, lb..... 8½c

Rhubarb—Arlington, 3 lbs...10c
Asparagus—Concord, bunch..18c
Chocolates—Assorted, regular 20c quality. Special price, lb..... 23c
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Duff Gordon Sherry—Genuine own importation, bot..... 73c
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Marsala Wine—Italian Sherry, own importation, bot..... 47c

DEATH NOTICES.

BATES—In Chelsea, May 22, Edward T. Bates, 45 yrs.
Funeral services at residence, 10 Preston terrace, 2 p m.

CROWLEY—In East Boston, May 23, Ellen, widow of Matthew Crowley of St. John, N. B. Funeral from her late residence, 70 Trenton, corner Bennington, East Boston, Sunday, May 26 at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Holyhood cemetery.

DESMOND—In South Boston, May 23, Daniel Desmond, 75 yrs. South Boston papers please copy.
Funeral from his late residence, 45 H st., Saturday, May 25, 8.15. High mass of requiem at church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CROCKETT—In Somerville, May 21, Emma F., wife of Leal Crockett, 48 yrs.
Funeral at her residence, 9 Cedar st., Somerville, Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m. Services at church at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

LYNCH—In Charlestown, May 22, Mary, beloved wife of John F. Lynch, aged 58 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 2 Caldwell high place st., Monday, May 27, at 8.15 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

McCARTHY—At the Massachusetts General Hospital, May 22, Margaret, daughter of Hannah and the late John McCarthy, formerly of Ballyvourney, County Cork, Ireland, aged 45 yrs. 11 m. 5 d.
Funeral from her late residence, 198 Keyes st., Monday, May 27, at 8.30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Thomas Church, 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MAGEE—At 16 Cedar Park, Roxbury, May 23, Ella T., wife of Thomas E. Magee, and daughter of Frederick and Hannah C. Prescott.
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Don't Rush Into Marriage Till You Know What Love Is

By Beatrice Fairfax

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am only sixteen years old, yet have fallen in love and out again twenty times. Now, tell me, is there really such a thing as true love?

SCEPTICAL.

THAT is a truly sad state of affairs. To have fallen in love and out again twenty times at the age of sixteen is enough to arouse scepticism in the heart of the most optimistic of youths.

Some day, about twenty years from now "Sceptical" will probably realize that there is such a thing as real love, though, if he keeps up his present average, his love will be rather a shopworn article to offer any girl.

Of course there is such a thing as true love, but girls and boys of under twenty run great risk of mistaking spurious love for true, and thereby wrecking their future happiness.

When a girl of seventeen becomes interested in a man she feels sure that he is the only man she will ever love; she feels sure that he possesses all the qualities that go to make an ideal life partner and knows that nothing will be broken should anything prevent her marrying him.

Hard to Break

FORTUNATELY hearts don't break quite as easily as Miss Seventeen-Year-Old thinks they do, and in most cases she lives to be profoundly grateful that she did not marry the hero of her schoolgirl dreams.

The man may be all right and perhaps make an ideal husband for some girl who is thoroughly suited to him, but no girl of seventeen can judge fairly the qualities of any man.

With her immature knowledge of life, can she form any reliable opinion as to whether the future of any man that she will be satisfied to spend the rest of her life with?

In almost every divorce case the girl has married when she was very young. She fancied she loved the man, but potent judge of what true love really is.

she was too young to know anything about love and the serious responsibilities of married life.

It is much the same with boys. What can a boy of twenty know about how a girl of seventeen will turn out? The bud may be very promising, but the blossom may be sadly disappointing. If he waits until he is twenty-five he knows what qualities he admires in a woman and wants in his wife, and he stands a fair chance of finding them in the myriads of lovely girls with which the world abounds.

Poor, little, deluded Floretta Whaley of Hempstead, L. I., thought that she had found true love when she forgot honor and duty and ran away with a married man almost twenty years her senior.

Love Lost Forever

SHE has put the chance of real love behind her forever. Some day, not far off, she will know that what she felt for this man was nothing but an infatuation, as far from real love as darkness from sunlight.

Real love does not debase—it ennobles—and the love that is founded on dishonor can neither last nor uplift.

Some day Floretta Whaley may meet the man she could truly love, but what will she have to offer him—a blighted reputation, a sullied past.

Youth should be the time of youth; a young wife tied to an old husband is but a sorry sight.

Within a week a young girl has eloped with a man eighteen years her senior, and a great actress (Ethel Terry) has married a man twenty-seven years her junior.

Nature likes a better medium in love. No woman should marry a man more than five years her junior, and no girl of a man more than ten or, at the very most, fifteen years her senior.

Then hope and "Sceptical" will learn some day what a very beautiful thing true love is and be glad that he will not spoil his chance by rushing into matrimony before he is old enough to be a comfort to the woman he loves.

GOOD WAYS TO SUBDUE PAIN

FOR pain in the chest or side use heat, either poultices or counter-irritants, such as mustard plasters or mustard leaves or turpentine and vaseline.

For pain in the back an alcohol rubbing with the palm of the hand is most soothing to the nerves and equalizes the circulation.

A pain in the throat is often relieved quickly by a gargle of peroxide of hydrogen, one teaspoonful to a half glass of warm water, and used every hour; or soak a large handkerchief in alcohol, put this around the throat and cover it with a dry handkerchief to prevent the alcohol from drying and evaporating too quickly.

Pain in the feet can be relieved almost entirely by warm applications of witch hazel or alcohol, but first rub the feet in warm water for fifteen minutes. This opens the pores and lets out the dry acids and so absorbs easily any counter-irritant.

A painful toothache should be taken to the dentist immediately, of course. In cases where this must be delayed, heat also will help them greatly. Just hold a hot iron against the face, or soak a piece of cotton in whisker or brandy and apply it to the spot of pain.

For pain in the heart, apply cold clothes rather than warm, as cold quiets the terrible disturbance, while heat would stimulate it.

For the pain of indigestion take a pinch of soda in a glass of water. For severe attacks of abdominal pain, that is, in the abdomen, take a tablespoonful of brandy in a little water and externally apply the hot water bag.

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"THE HERITAGE OF HATE"

CHAPTER XXVI.

Mr. Nudd's Entry

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MR. NUDD had come early. As it happened, there was only one other guest expected—namely, Gilbert Wynn; but had there been twenty, Mr. Nudd would still, at the hour at which he arrived, have been the earliest. His ceremonious toilet for this great occasion had been begun soon after luncheon time; throughout the whole afternoon its several parts had been in a state of perturbation by the manner and variety of his requirements. The result of all this care and attention to detail showed upon his personal adornment had satisfied him perfectly when he looked in the mirror previous to entering the carriage that was to convey him to the home. This little satisfaction he enjoyed with him during the drive, and even for some little time after his arrival at the door and threshold and pompous entrance into the drawing room.

Mrs. Heath, powdered and fascinating in and indecided, spectacle movements. He an elaborate gown of silk and jet, had suppressed as best she could her irritation at his presence, and with a mind made up to unavoidable necessity of receiving him—a necessity for once entirely to her wishes—was at secret to everybody but herself. It was probably this secret which made her grow more restless than usual to-night, and the rich dress, the splendid dress and dignity drawn mouth more marked and unmistakable. The more she looked at the new guest and of his ways, the more she felt that the responsibility of receiving him rested entirely upon her shoulders.

Fish Out of Water

Mr. Nudd himself was somewhat uncomfortable, although he would not for anything in the world have admitted the fact. His evening dress were perfectly new and appeared to be of adapted to his unusual but magnificent figure, being precisely of professional movements; despite his self-conscious pompousness he felt himself very awkward. The arrival of Gilbert Wynn afforded a delightful relief from this severe self-approbation; he realized that the charm of his personality and easy manners of the wealthy promoter showed superior to his own, and shielded behind the countenance of his host into the dining room and took his place at the table with composure. He inflated his chest, held his head high, and called on his self-important style, glancing the while about the splendid room, with its massive and antique furniture, and air, with the appraising and well-satisfied air of one who had a proprietary interest in all that he beheld.

At dinner he talked to Mrs. Heath, at whose left he sat, and Gilbert Wynn was very much at his ease, but slightly constrained. She watched him, and in certain apprehensive way she should say something that would be indelicate and perhaps compromising. He did not penetrate her motive, and with his manner of appreciation of the more especially as it seemed to him that Gilbert Wynn was inclined to regard him with albeit rebukeful, and that even Horrocks, well-trained servant though he was, permitted himself the liberty of showing the faintest possible disdain at his presence. Indeed he odd impression that the butler's countenance was as impassive as ever, was, because his position and functions.

Drowning Sorrows

The three men did not remain long at table after the ladies had withdrawn. Mr. Heath was evidently anxious to get down to his private library; and after a very few minutes of talk in the drawing room he retired to quietly attend to the great work—Bustomby in the Thirteenth century—and left his guests to their own devices, occupied him many years already, and would probably occupy him for several years more.

Only heaven and his own conscience knew what sorrows he drowned in these labors of vast research and erudition. From the light-hearted, pleasure-loving—almost always scandalous—Aubrey Heath of the past, he had become a silent, reserved and seemingly unhappy man, whose opinions of the world in general and of his own life in particular had to be guessed, since they never found expression in words.

When the drawing room door was closed behind him Mr. Nudd was conscious of relief. He put down his coffee cup and prepared to be entertained by Gilbert, who had been trying to detain her father.

Mr. Heath is evidently not fond of society," he remarked.

"No," she replied, with a deeper regret in her voice than he had imagined to perceive. "He sees very little of him. He is always studying and writing. I think his book will be a very fine one when it appears."

"No doubt, no doubt," said the pompous solicitor hastily. He felt that he was getting a little out of his depth, and proceeded to change the subject to one more personal. "I hear that you are in the hospital to-day," he said, visiting my unfortunate clerk."

The color in Pauline's face deepened slightly.

"Yes," she said, warmly, "I was very much interested—not only in Mr. Higgs-but in the other patients, and in the general working of the hospital. Dr. Harding was very kind to me, and explained a good deal that I did not know before. We have arranged that I shall be there some private theatricals for the benefit of the hospital funds.

"I have even gone so far as to promise to take part in them," she laughed slightly. "Then the serious look came again on her beautiful young face, and Mr. Nudd, the acquaintance of Sister Rachel, too," she added quickly. "She is very interesting and distinguished-looking woman she is!"

"I believe I visited Mr. Nudd, with marked condescension towards the well-known nurse. I have a great deal to hear from one person and another, I understand that it is to her that my client owes the preservation of his arm. It would have, of course, been a serious calamity for him if he had lost it; although I need not say that under those circumstances I should have extended towards him all the help in my power—as, indeed, I have done in the present state of the case. I have seen him his usual wages, but as if he had earned them. No employer can do more than that."

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Impertinence

At first his manner had been almost fawning in its effusive humility. Now it became audacious to the verge of impertinence. After all, who was Aubrey Heath that he should make another man feel small? It was all very well for him to play the lord and self-important host, but Nudd, got him under his thumb as securely as mortgage deeds could do it. As a matter of fact, it was the little money-lender and not the variety minstrel who was in all respects and properties the owner of the piano. Conferring himself with this reflection, Mr. Nudd followed his host into the dining room and took his place at the table with composure. He inflated his chest, held his head high, and called on his self-important style, glancing the while about the splendid room, with its massive and antique furniture, and air, with the appraising and well-satisfied air of one who had a proprietary interest in all that he beheld.

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SAUCE.

Beat two eggs to a froth; add three-quarter cup of sugar, half teaspoon of vanilla, grate a little nutmeg.

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Dorothy Dix Says the American Child Knows Only One Parent

The Average Man Is Altogether Too Much a Stranger To His Own Children

By Dorothy Dix

GENEALOGICALLY the American child has, of course, the usual amount of parents. Practically nine-tenths of American children are half orphans. They possess only a mother and an interest in a cash register.

The old story about the little boy who was unacquainted with his father, who came home after he went to bed and went to work before he got up of a morning, that he complained to his mother when chastised by his paternal parent that "that man who spends Sundays here whipped me," is pathetically true in fact.

The average man in this country is, to all intents and purposes, a stranger to his own children.

He knows how his Johnny and Tommy and Mamie look physically, but he is unacquainted with their mentality.

He does not know what they think, who are their friends, what their aspirations, what they are studying, or what are their school characteristics, what strength and what weakness they possess.

Children Know Him Little

The children know him even less than the father knows them. They look upon him as a kind of department store, from which they get their benefit and in which they have a credit ticket.

Sometimes the department store is always full-bearing sales and bicycles and pays bills for extravagant gowns and college debts without a protest. Sometimes it is irregular and refuses to have to be obtained by much chicanery and deceit, but it is always there.

The department store also has a deputy, usually called mother, which the youthful culprit is brought up for punishment occasionally, but for most part the relationship between child and father is merely that between an individual and a source of supply, or the lawbreaker and the law.

The loving, tender human contact between parent and child that is the sweetest thing on earth is left to the exquisite care of the mother. She alone knows what it is to receive the silly little confidences and be look into that sacred book on earth, the heart of a child.

Not Lacking in Devotion

It is to the mother that the child goes with its little griefs and sorrows, its hopes and fears, its joys and pains. It is the mother that the child turns to as the intermediary who will soften the father's anger if it has committed a fault or propitiate him if it wants a favor.

This is not because American fathers lack in devotion to their children. On the contrary, the majority of American men work themselves to death for their families.

No other children on earth are so indulged, so elaborately dressed, so luxuriously fed, and the child of even ordinarily well-to-do people in this country has more toys, more treats and far more elaborate clothes than any little lordling or princeling of Europe.

It only too many cases the father has had a hard and bitter childhood and a heart-breaking struggle to get established in life, and has no idea how to give his children the care and nurture that he missed and to spare them the hardships he had to endure. He showers money and money's worth upon them, and does not even realize that he is withholding from them the best gift of all—himself.

Somehow the men in this country have gotten the notion into their heads that it is a woman's business to raise the children, and that a father is doing his full duty when he pays the bills.

So, when the first baby is born the proud young parent, overjoyed at the event, hurries to the happy event by taking too many highballs with congratulating friends, runs the job of rearing the little creature whom he has brought into the world over to his wife.

He doesn't begin to take as much trouble in studying and guiding it as he would a setter that he had paid fifty dollars for, nor does he spend a hundredth part as much time trying to study out its quirks and peculiarities and why it balks at certain things and will go at others, as he does in investigating the eccentricities of a new automobile.

Leaves All to Mother

He leaves everything concerning the child entirely to the mother. He has no idea of how to handle it, or how to play with them directly. He even takes his opinion of them from her.

If she says that John is stubborn, and disobedient, and he inflicts a punishment on him, all the time

She tells him that Tom has a talent for drawing, and he goes and buys him a box of paints and tells him to have Tom developed along that line.

She says that Mary must have this, and Sally must do that, and he digs down into his pocket and doles up the necessary money to carry out his wife's plans for the children, and it never occurs to him that it causes her any work.

He is not sufficiently acquainted with John to know that the child has ten times already the grade, hard, practical sense of his mother, and that what she calls disobedience is merely the rebellion of a young mind against doing a fool thing.

He does not realize that Tom enough to know that what his mother considers a talent for drawing is nothing but the frenzy of her fond fancy.

He is not intimate enough with his daughters to know that their mother is developing all that is worst in them by pandering to their vanity and their ignorance of being human leeches they would be the jealousy and opposition she meets with from her own set.

She has to earn her own living, the pretty girl adorns under a good many disadvantages.

The pretty girls, too, often gain the reputation for being flirts. Often they are more faithful and more loyal to their friends than the plain ones.

But everybody looks for faults and failings in them because they are attractive.

The life of a beauty is not all rose leaves. But it is much softer and sweeter if the girl forgets that she is exceedingly pretty.

PRETTINESS HAS ITS PENALTIES

A CHEAT many girls consider, if they are not conspicuously attractive, that they will have little else will be expected of them. But this is a huge mistake.

"Beauty is as beauty does" was dinned into our ears when we were children.

So many girls do not realize there are disadvantages in beauty as well as advantages, why the prettiest women are proverbially unlucky.

It is not the pretty girls who make happy and fortunate marriages. Plain girls often land him. A rich man's wife is the recipient of strokes of luck, and have an exceedingly pretty face that would make an artist sketch up his mind, because a girl is not always "a good sort," is sure to be a capital housekeeper, and would make an excellent wife. It is one of the penalties of prettiness that the world considers beauty and a butterfly disposition go together.

"She ought to live under a glass case" is a remark frequently made about a pretty girl by people who are not unfriendly to her, but who are more useful, than her plainer sister. But very few would believe this.

Has Its Drawbacks

There never was an advantage without its corresponding drawback. And prettiness presents many penalties to its possessor.

"She's much too good-looking for a poor man," is the parting shot that many an enemy means who is very much in love with a girl. "She would be a drag on any man without telling his love and chooses a plainer mate who considers would best match his poverty.

Of course, this often makes a big mistake. Numbers of lovely women lead quite quite content with a cottage and the husband of their choice.

But it is one of the penalties of prettiness that many people, men and women, indeed honestly believe that because a girl is pretty she must be vain, selfish and be heartless, vain, worldly minded and pleasure loving.

Not Always Happy

Unattractive girls, with no complexion or features to speak of, think it hard that fate should have dowered a school friend with a dazzling skin and lovely eyes and mouth. But if one follows the fortunes of the two it will be found that generally girls are better in the world, and, on the whole, is the happier.

A beautiful girl, too, often presumes on her attractions—she thinks she is set apart in life for all the luck and fine things, and does only sit and wait for a good fortune and happiness to drop into her lap. Plain girls, neglected by the gods, cultivate charming friendships by little acts of unselfishness which make her very popular, and in a hundred ways spoils her own chances of success.

The plainer girl realizes that she will have to work for what she gets, develops pleasing manners, and by the art of making herself necessary to people.

Almost daily paid by the pretty girl

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS
IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

ALEXANDER CO., Boylston street, are having their Spring clearance of women's and children's hats, amazingly good values offered are $40 suits for $19.50, $30 suits for $14.50, $25 suits for $12.50 and $20 for $10. These include a variety of imported models and distinctly exclusive styles. Also some fine things in low cut shoes can afford to overlook these values.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO., in the jewelry section, offer an imported hat pin, the large ball top so much in vogue. It has the gold plated effect and is worth 25c, but and will be on sale to-morrow for 15 cents each. There are all kinds of novelties to match Spring and Summer hats and are in direct contrast.

FILENE'S will offer a lot of dressy waists of figured foulard, vest of filet lace and embroidery, collar and cuffs also of filet lace. These have turn-back cuffs, edged with lace. They are in white with black dots, white with navy dots, navy with white dots, and black with white dots—$4.75 values at $4.35.

JORDAN, MARSH CO. will offer barely new cream pitchers in dark and light brown and ivory coloring, 20-cent values, on sale to-morrow for the skidoo price of 23 cents. They hold about one-third pint of cream and will make most appreciable gifts for your visiting friends during 1907 Hoo-Hoo.

THE MODEL, on Winter street, offers you thirty-eight corset coats, taffeta silk, in black and white, for $5.95, they are regular $10 values. Also twenty-seven odd lots of $12 and $15 suits of all kind materials in panamas, mohairs and mixtures, all must have been going for $15, $18 and $20.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO., in their wall paper department, for to-morrow will have special attention on a very wide range of wall papers suitable for every kind of room, ceilings and borders at 2½, 5, 8 and 12½ cents; living room, den, hall and bedroom papers at 8, 12½, 18 and 25 cents. These are positively from five cents to twenty-five cents per roll below the regular prices asked by exclusive stores.

BACON'S up-town department store will reduce the price of the Knox collapsible go-carts from $7.50 to $4.98. These have the rubber tires and are of the very lightest make; it is truly a sadly neglected baby who does not own one of these handy promenaders. They also offer boys' Russian suits, all-wool blue and brown serges and fancy mixtures, double breasted, marked from $2.50 to $1.69.

P. BROOKS & CO., in their Hanover street store, offer a splendid bargain in decorated china berry sets, very pretty shapes and patterns and fully gold plated, for 79 cents.

MACDONNELL'S Tremont Temple store offers for Saturday about 200 black taffeta silk belts, 4½ inches wide, sizes 22 to 30 inches, at 25 cents each.

These belts are positively worth 50 cents and will only be sold at 25 cents Saturday. Monday they will be marked up to 29 cents, but the 25 cent price will be considered a bargain. No mail orders will be received.

HOLLANDER'S have reduced their $1 black lisle and cotton hose to 50 cents a pair and their silk hosiery, black and colors, from $2.25 to $1.50 a pair. They have also reduced all their fancy neckwear from 35 to 50 per cent.

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The Boston American Spring and Summer Catalogue for 1907 Is Now Ready

It contains between 400 and 500 of the very latest designs for ladies', misses' and children's garments, also illustrated lessons on the mission of fine lingerie and baby clothes, including the various embroidery stitches now in use and the fancy stitches employed in the finishing of hand-made garments, all within this book and all costs is money or postage to the BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN DEPT., P. O. Box 230, Boston.

WOMAN WILL CONTINUE WAR ON DEATH CHAIR

Mrs. Spooner, Stunned by Defeat in Legislature, to Renew the Fight Next Year.

BILL CLOSE TO PASSAGE

Mrs. Florence G. Spooner is greatly disappointed by the defeat of the bill she so strongly championed, to permit a jury to waive the death penalty in first degree murder verdicts, but declares she will continue her fight, in the interest of humanity.

Mrs. Spooner is one of the founders of the Anti-Death Penalty league, which has for years fought so strenuously to have the General Court put this statute on its books.

"My only feeling for those who voted against the bill, yesterday, is one of intense pity," says Mrs. Spooner. "It was their golden opportunity to bring the king down of mercy on earth, and they neglected a power that I would give millions to possess if I had it."

Exhausted by her tireless efforts and stunned when she saw victory slip away when near, Mrs. Spooner collapsed when she reached her home at No. 90 Pickney street early last evening. She was so worn as great that she did not recognize Speaker Cole when he ordered her escort to call his name in order that he might kill the bill by voting and making the vote stand 92 to 91.

"The work will continue," she said. "There will be a similar bill introduced at the next session of the Legislature and it will undoubtedly be passed. We of the Anti-Death Penalty league have converted public opinion, and the passage of the bill is bound to come. If it fails after such a strong struggle I will make another battle for its passage next year. Five votes ago it was impossible for us to get a hearing upon the subject. To-day, while the votes indicate a defeat, I see in it a victory. The up-State newspapers are always against such a bill.

"This is simply a fight for the soul. I have no sympathy for or against murder in the soul. One individual murder does not justify a judicial murder. The world of God says, 'Thou shalt not kill,' yet by act of the state men are permitted to defy the law of God. It is simply barbaric. Who could the State of Massachusetts, in these enlightened days, accept as an act similar to be one enacted by Our Lord?

"One of the speakers against the bill has said that the States of Colorado and Michigan have abolished the death penalty and after trying the experiment, actually got a little change that the murder rate was not preventive measure. This is not so. Michigan has not reformed in the slightest degree, while Colorado has in no way benefited. Under the State of Massachusetts' Legislature defeated yesterday.

GATES RICH AS EVER, HE SAYS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—John W. Gates is not "broke," from it. According to his own declaration, made here today, he is worth as much today as he was six years ago, when he was reputed to have $50,000,000.

"I used to buy anywhere I like six years ago," said Gates, "but now I sold a share of stock in two years, either privately or publicly. Wall Street has had no interest to me in nine months.

"I rather mourn that I did not see a bear bridge as far as anybody, and I'm not so old that I cannot stand it in that way. When I was coming on the stock exchange nearly a year ago and I made preparations for the fight.

BOSTON MAN IS SLAIN IN SOUTH

Patrick Doran, thirty-seven years old, of No. 153 L street, South Boston, was murdered in Pensacola, Fla., yesterday, according to telegrams received in this city. Mrs. Annie Chase. The details have not as yet been learned.

Mr. Doran has traveled extensively and had many narrow escapes from death, the most thrilling of which was during the Galveston flood. The last board from him was in March, when he wrote to them that he had a position in Pensacola.

It is thought that he had trouble with a gang that frequents the place where he was employed.

PRAYERS CURE BLIND GIRL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Miss Lillie Eddy, blind, deaf and dumb, is said to be recovering her sight. She believes that prayers at the Gospel Mission, 121 South Clark street, caused the miracle. She could see last night and told an acquaintance of a dozen persons of her appearance.

"I was stricken blind when I was three years old," said the young woman. "Early in March I went to the meeting, walked much faith and I asked for prayers. Last Monday I went where I was told there was a crowds and today I was able to tell from a child what window in what direction wagons were moving in the street below."

SHOE TRUST, DEFEATED, FIGHTING FOR DELAY

Strong Lobby Pressure on Committee to Hold Anti-Trust Bill from Third Reading and Passage.

The United Shoe Machinery Company, still "groggy" from the effects of its $2,000,000 trouncing on Wednesday in the House of Representatives, is sparring for time.

The anti-Trust bill, passed by the Senate days ago and unexpectedly found with a great majority of forty-four votes in the House, is in the hands of the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading. That committee has had the bill now long to suit the United Shoe Machinery Company and its lobby.

Friends of the measure would like it disposed of today. The final and its representatives don't want another look at the measure until next week.

How Long Will They Delay?

The fate of the bill, therefore, is largely in the hands just now, of Representatives Edwin F. McKnight and Harry H. Ham of Boston and William F. Haggerty of Woburn. McKnight, an attorney, thirty-eight years old, comes from Ward 21. Ham, the "baby" of the House, comes from Ward 20. He is twenty-four years old, and a brother of Assistant United States District Attorney Guy A. Ham. Haggerty, also an attorney, is thirty-five years old. McKnight and Ham are Republicans.

"How long do they propose to hang on to the Shoe Machinery bill?"

Every other question at the State House besides this failed away a whisper today.

"When will McKnight, Ham and Haggerty let go of the bill?" Members ask nothing else.

All three of the committeemen voted for the bill on Wednesday when the roll was taken. Shall this bill be ordered to a third reading?

Pressure on the Committee.

Great pressure is said to be bearing down on the Bills in the Third Reading committee to hold up the bill as long as possible. Equally strong and insistent is the urging that they "go easy" without further delay. The committee is being rushed to death just now with other business.

How is what the House rules have to say about the duties of the McKnight-Ham-Haggerty committee:

"26—The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and inconsistencies, forthwith, and shall report accurately in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes; provided, that no change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change, in any bill, shall be reported to the House as an amendment.

"30—Bills in their third reading shall be referred to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading for examination. Incorrect and obscure language shall be so reported, such bill shall not be acted upon until report thereon has been made by the committee.

"36—Bills ordered to a third reading shall be passed in the order of the next day for such reading.

To Compel Competition.

The bill compelling the Shoe Machinery Trust to compete in leasing its machinery to rivals and to abandon that particular form of lease which binds the lessee not to use machinery of any other maker, was on yesterday's order of the day. Speaker Cole, when it was reached in the list, said: "In the absence of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed on to the next number."

The Shoe Machinery bill is on the order of the day for today. What will McKnight, Ham and Haggerty have Cole say when it reaches the head of the list today? Many days do "go" of the mess it will have the fatal reading to which it is entitled, and the Ross amendment, one of the most important of the "Big Eight" bills. Having had their third reading, they stand on the House calendar ready for engrossment.

The Ross Amendment.

And at that time the real friends of the bill and real opponents of the Shoe Machinery monopoly will move to amend it by striking out the Ross amendment of Wednesday. That amendment was tagged on the bill largely through the personal influence of the president of the National Shipmen. Even if any of the conferees of Ross Bedford this was no invention of Ross of New Bedford that was engrafted on the bill, since his amendment was accepted. At that time the bill was 16 to 167, a born majority of two.

The Ross Ross amendment, which advocates of the Shoe Machinery bill now seek to strike out, reads:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any lessor from selling or agreeing by contract with any employer of labor to sell any lasting machine, or any application which agrees to furnish to such employer of labor supplies of commodity known as a unique stamp. From lasting if a condition or provision of the contract that such employer shall not buy or use supplies of the stamp or stamps of any other labor union or association.

And was the objection to this amendment? Why, as Valor Ham added today to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Simply because it makes the bill an open invitation to graft."

Doesn't Affect Union Label.

"And," he went on, "the bill without this amendment, does not affect the union label in any way. The slightest degree. It only bars the stamps of labor unions as construed to affect the labor, for the reason that the label is not an appliance within the meaning of the law.

"For my part, now the danger is understood, I cannot see how the House can give any further support to the amendment. I think it sufficient that it is painted out that the seal was urged, offered and advocated the amendment voted against the bill.

"This whole question was threshed out in the Senate, where I considered the matter offered in the amendment, and there was no mention of it. The bill does not affect the union label in any way. If it did, I hardly need to say I should be against it. I don't want to affect the union label. It wasn't intended to affect the union label, and doesn't affect the union label."

The Ross amendment must be killed. The bill should be passed in its original form.

"We want the last round in the House as soon as may be," Representative John Higgins, the author of the bill, said today, "unless on Bills in the Third Reading you will have to wait until next week."

The House waits on McKnight, Ham and Haggerty.

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Another Economy Bulletin For Friday and Saturday Shoppers

These two days' sales at the end of the week give us the opportunity to move quickly all merchandise that is in limited quantities or special purchases which have been made in addition to regular lines and can be sold below the usual prices. Every line of this bulletin contains items that will interest some one—the backward season has been especially helpful to the bargain hunter.

Misses' 5.00 Jumper Suits at 3.25

Of white dotted materials, prettily trimmed. Full pleated skirts; sizes 11 to 15 years. Regular 5.00 values, now marked at..... **3.25**

Misses' 12.50 Coats at 8.50

An odd lot of misses' coats in pretty checks and plain colorings; double breasted, box effects; sizes 14 to 18 years. 12.50 values, specially offered at..... **8.50**

Women's 6.50 Coats at 4.50

Covert cloth coats in box and semi-fitted models; satin lined. Real 6.50 values, specially marked in this sale at..... **4.50**

Women's 14.50 Tailored Suits at 7.90

Pony and Eton models made of fancy mixture materials. Full pleated skirts. 14.50 values. Price for this sale..... **7.90**

Women's 16.50 Suits at 12.90

Fancy check and plaid suits, Prince Chap models. Handsomely plaited skirts. Fully worth 16.50, in this sale at..... **12.90**

Women's 22.50 Suits at 15.00

Reefer and fly front models, made of serges and panama. Full plaited skirts. Worth 22.50. Special in this sale at..... **15.00**

69c Dressing Sacques at 49c

Pretty kimono dressing sacques, in various patterns and materials. Formerly sold for 69c. Very special in this sale at..... **49c**

1.00 Shirt Waist Suits at 79c

Made of fine lawns and percales, various selected patterns. Always sold for 1.00. Specially marked in this sale at..... **79c**

1.50 Shirt Waist Suits at 1.15

Fashioned of good quality lawns, percales, polka dot patterns. Formerly sold for 1.50. Reduced in this sale to only..... **1.15**

Pastels and Water Colors at 1.00

A good assortment of pastels and water colors, size 11 by 22, framed in pretty oak-finish gilt frames with white mounting. Specially priced in this sale at..... **1.00**

75c Puff Boxes, with Puffs, at 39c

Puff boxes, with silver plated top, with puffs. Always sold for 75c. Exceptionally priced in this sale at.. **39c**

30c Salts and Peppers at 19c

Salts and peppers with sterling silver tops. Regular 30c value. Marked very low in this sale at..... **19c**

85c Alarm Clocks at 69c

Guaranteed nickel clocks. Regular 85c value. An exceptional value in this Friday and Saturday sale at.. **69c**

Men's 12.00 Watches at 5.00

Gold filled, thin model watches, solid dial. Actually worth 12.00. A remarkable bargain in this sale at..... **5.00**

9.00 Chatelaine Watches at 5.00

Enamel chatelaine watches and pins, in green, blue, etc. Boxes to match. 9.00 values. **5.00** special at.....

20c Writing Paper Pads at 10c

Good quality writing pads, cloth finish; suitable for home and office. Regular 20c paper, in this sale at, per pound..... **10c**

87c Postcard Albums at 45c

Souvenir postcard albums, well made and bound; hold 200 cards. Real value 87c. Sale price..... **45c**

20c Photograph Holders at 5c

Photograph and card holders, very serviceable and convenient. Always sold at 20c. Special in this sale at.. **5c**

1.00 Tuxedo Nets at 25c

Large assortment of Tuxedo net veiling in plain and spotted effects. These nets are very much in demand and always sold for 1.00. Specially offered in this sale at, per yard..... **25c**

15c Lining Canvas at 7c

A good assortment of excellent quality canvas in black and colors, for underbreast lining for coats, etc. Originally sold for 15c, very special in this sale at per yard..... **7c**

17c Italian Silk at 12½c

Dependable Italian silk, full 36 inches wide. Very much in demand for coat and suit lining. Always sold at 17c. Specially reduced in this sale at, per yard..... **12½c**

87c Sailor Hats at 25c

Rough and ready sailor hats, banded and sweated. Always retailed for 87c. Special in this sale at..... **25c**

1.00 Sailor Hats at 25c

Sailor hats in the jaunty Manhattan and Radcliffe shapes, black, brown and navy. If purchased at regular prices, these would cost 1.00. Sale price..... **25c**

1.25 Dress Hat Shapes at 25c

Made of black Milan with fancy edge. These are actual 1.25 values. Specially priced in this sale at..... **25c**

1.25 Flats at 25c

Round crown flat hats with inserion and edge of Milan; black, brown and navy. Formerly sold for 1.25. Priced in this sale at..... **25c**

87c and 1.00 Sailor Hats at 50c

Two-piece sailor hats of rough Jap braid; also dress shapes; white, navy and burnt shades. Sold all this season for 87c and 1.00. Now specially priced at..... **50c**

1.25 Bureau Scarfs at 98c

All linen bureau scarfs, hand drawn, size 18 by 54 in. Fully worth and always sold for 1.25. Exceptionally priced in this sale at..... **98c**

1.25 Pillow Shams at 98c

All linen hand drawn pillow shams; 30 inches square. Formerly sold for 1.25, now a special bargain in this sale at, each..... **98c**

24-inch napkins to match at, per dozen..... **2.75**

29c to 49c Ribbons at 19c

Ribbon remnants in stripes, plaids, Dresdens, etc., 4 and 5 inches wide. All due to 29c values, specially offered at, per yard..... **19c**

98c Dresden Ribbon at 49c

Handsome Dresden ribbons in light dainty effects; 9½ inches wide. Real 98c value, special in this sale at, per yard..... **49c**

55c Ribbons at 39c

Choice Dresden and plaid ribbons, all selected colorings; 6 inches wide. A 55c value offered in this sale at, per yard..... **39c**

15c Taffeta Ribbons at 10c

Soft taffeta ribbon in old rose, turquoise, field, etc.; 3½ and 4 inches wide. Real 15c value, special at, per yard **10c**

15c Tie Laces at 10c

Black silk tie laces, 30 inches long. Never sold less than 15c. Specially marked in this sale at..... **10c**

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs at 12½c

1,960 dozen all pure linen imported handkerchiefs, some subject to slight imperfections. None worth less than 25c, others worth much more. On sale in Bargain Aisle at, each..... **12½c**

3.00 Umbrellas at 1.67

Men's and women's fine gloria umbrellas in a good line of plain and fancy handles. Real 3.00 value, offered at..... **1.67**

39c English Tape at 23c

White English super tape, ¾ inch wide, 36 yards in a piece. Formerly sold for 39c. Very specially priced in this sale at..... **23c**

10c Machine Oil at 5c

Machine oil in 3½-ounce bottles. Always sold at 10c. A splendid bargain in this sale at..... **5c**

69c Hot Water Bottles at 29c

Hot water bottles, of good quality rubber, cloth lined. Real 69c bottles. Marked very special in this sale at, each..... **29c**

25c Hose Supporters at 19c

Pad hose supporters, very strong and durable. Never sold less than 25c, specially offered in this sale at..... **19c**

1.00 Bath Sprays at 69c

Good bath sprays, rubber bulbs of good quality. Fully worth 1.00. Exceptionally offered in this sale at..... **69c**

8c Garden Hose at 6c

Garden hose, 4-ply rubber. Regular price, per foot, 8c. Very special in this Friday and Saturday sale at, per foot..... **6c**

25c Garden Rakes at 19c

Malleable iron garden rakes. Regularly sold for 25c. Specially priced in this Friday and Saturday sale..... **19c**

17c Varnish Stain at 10c

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

DOVES PLAY GIANTS IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	NEW YORK.
Tenney, 1b.	Shannon, 1f.
Beaumont, cf.	Strang, rf.
Howard, lf.	Devlin, 3b.
Bates, rf.	Seymour, cf.
Hitchey, 2b.	Bresnahan, c.
Bruin, 3b.	McGann, 1b.
Bridwell, ss.	Dahlen, ss.
Needham, c.	Strachan, 2b.
Flaherty, p.	Ames, p.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 24.—It's a long lane in the baseball world that knows no turning. The Boston Nationals have lost eight straight games to the Giants when they again go at it to-day for the first of a series of three games, and it is about time they reversed the order of things and defeated the McGrawites.

Manager Fred Tenney, of the Hub contingent, is confident that his men will do better in the present series than they have in the others, and as is looking for at least one victory here.

Pat Flaherty, who proved such an enigma for the Giants when he last faced them in the 11th, only getting defeated 1 to 0, because of errors by his team-mates, will most likely pitch for the visitors, while Leon Ames is carded to twirl for the home talent.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	20	6	.800
Chicago	18	9	.667
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Pittsburg	15	11	.577
BOSTON	12	16	.429
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Cincinnati	10	17	.370
Brooklyn	6	21	.222

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

St. Louis, 4; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 5; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

"We've got to brace, that is all there is to it," said Manager Tenney of the Doves to-day. "The boys lost two out of three to the Cardinals, but I guess now that we have come down to earth again after Wednesday's fiasco they will play better ball.

$345 AVERAGE PRICE FOR HORSES AT AUCTION SALE HELD AT READVILLE

BY EDWARD E. COGSWELL.

With no wonderful star trotters or pacers in the just closed Fasig-Tipton sale at Readville, the horsemen can rest well satisfied in the future of the market when it is noted that the aggregate of the three days was over $72,000, and the average per head $345.

Taken as a whole, the horses brought every cent that they were worth. Naturally, quite a number were knocked off at a sum that made the owners chuckle, and they were really bargains for the buyers, but of those that sold for more than their value we will likely learn later, possibly at the next sale, when their names will be among the horses listed for the high dollar.

Many Visitors at Sale.

That the dealers did see a chance to turn a penny to their bank account was evident in the number who came from a distance and were on hand the first day, but this way several of the offerings went to the New York and Philadelphia markets to be resold for a profit. Most wise were the ones picked it is hard to say, as these dealers have the habit of taking some game other than their own and giving Boston or a nearby town as the residence.

The Forbushes, too, did a land office business, and right on the job as usual, as was no under cover business for them, for in every instance can be found the correct address after each horse they bought.

Referring to this, it is peculiar how many men will stand around and see a horse bid off without offering a word, and then make a rush for the purchaser and immediately give up a good advance in the original selling price to become the owner. In this way the Forbushes turned over many during the sale.

Through all the crooks and turns considered, however, the New England market is on stable footing. Reviewing the sale, it shows that trotters and pacers ready to go out and race, matinee or use on the speedways can be relied upon to fetch good wholesome prices.

It is pleasing that Louis Pfingst is again to enter the sport. He was known on the local tracks a few seasons ago through owning the chestnut pacer, Ned Wilkes, 2:09¼. In buying Pieto, 2:14¼, it is to be hoped that the stallion lives up to his reputation. Last year he was a good second to Alike Jay in 2:08¾, at Columbus, which with any kind of fighting should make him a roarer to be well weighted in his class.

Timothy Bought Nance Oldfield.

Jimmy Timothy, too, started another Boston man of old times in the game once more by buying Nance Oldfield for him. For awhile this person desires that his name be kept in the background, as his second debut on the turf is rather in the nature of an experiment. Nance Oldfield is only a two-year-old with a world of promise, if she develops into a futurity or stake winner later, then it is dollars to doughnuts that the retiring disposition of Timothy will be thrown to the same in scare type heads.

By the way, Hits Boy, 2:22¼, that we have all seen race so creditably over the speedway, will not be racing this season, as Al Furbush resold him to Fairlee Knapp, manager of Pinehurst. Another favorite of the speedway will remain in Boston, though, as the same Brighton horseman drew a small bunk by selling her to Joseph Swendeman, chairman of the race committee of the Dorchester Driving Club.

It is quite a while since Chauncy Sears of Fall River has owned the correct colts, but he bought Nordica, 2:23¼, and turned her over to Leslie Tompkins, the Sears reinsman, to prepare for racing. She was in the N. E. I. A. A. championship list on the Oval here. The teams of Vermont, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Maine and Williams are here, while the Brown, Wesleyan, Trinity, Amherst, Tufts and M. I. T. athletes are expected to-day in time for the first event on the programme.

At New Bedford—Lowell 5, New Bedford 0.
At Fall River—Fall River 5, Lawrence 0.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Haven—Waterbury 5, New Haven 4.
At Hartford—New London 3, Hartford 1.
At Springfield—Springfield 7, Bridgeport, 0.
At Holyoke—First game, Holyoke 3, Norwich 0; called seventh inning.
Second game, Holyoke 4, Norwich 0; called seventh inning.

BLACKBURN BEATS GUNTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Jack Blackburn of this city last night the better of a bout with George Gunther of Australia at the Broadway A. C. last night, the referee going the limit of six rounds.

TOP SPEED EXPECTED IN RACE FOR RUNABOUT CARS

BY J. C. KERRISON.

The list of entries for the two long distance events at Readville on Memorial Day is such as to insure great and exciting racing from the start to finish. The number of cars has the largest number of entries, showing that popular trend is toward the lightweight, speedy car for use and his friend. In this event it is honestly believed greatest speed will be shown, and it would not be at all surprising if the fleet cars averaged forty-five miles an hour or thereabouts. Such a speed is not anticipated in the touring car class, but still the race will be fully as fast as one on dusty or fair roads, for the well the average person would consider as well within the safety limit. The cars of Messrs. Speare, Hinchcliffe and Fortescue have certainly proved themselves to be the entries are concerned. The real racing will come on Thursday next and from it the weather is pleasant timers is bound to be a record crowd at the track.

Mr. Nicholson, sales manager of the Mobile, has been making a few days in town looking over the situation and lining up an agent for his machine, which will not be without favorable reputation in this section.

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King Alfonso of Spain has added to his automobile stable a new open-faced car of new horse power for the use of his Queen and his recently-arrived heir to the throne, when they are able to ride out in the air and sunshine. The new vehicle is a twenty-two-horsepower Renault, exactly similar to the one that won the prize for open cars at the Ormond-Daytona meet last year. In it the young Prince and his mother will ride and receive the homage and salutations of the Spanish public.

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Already the first of the three touring cruises which have been christened the Vanderbilt cup runs this Fall has been given and a road race of three days and before it crossed the tape in the elimination trial time.

In marked contrast to the opinions of American manufacturers are those which foreign cars in the cup races in former years, E. R. Thomas decided this year that he would not enter any cars unless they could be given a thorough trying out before the cup race. Accordingly, the first of the cups cars went on the road on Monday of this week, just five months, one day, before the time for the race. Now that its preliminary test has proven satisfactory and shown that no more changes will be necessary in the cars, the cars will now be finished, and it is expected that they will be on the road by June 15.

The first day was spent in running in the 90-or and low speed trials were attempted, the cars were put through their paces on some of the country roads around Buffalo, and stamina was also proven by some runs over the rougher country roads that could be found in the vicinity of that city. Both cars were made without the necessity of a mechanical adjustment, but notwithstanding this fact, the cars will be kept going constantly until they are shipped to the race course.

Montagne Roberts, who drove this car in the cup race, is now at the factory, he having been called here to look the car over as soon as it was completed.

WOBURN TEAM WANTS GAME

Owing to cancellation, the strong St. Charles team of Woburn is without a game for Saturday. Would like a game away from home. Telephone to J. F. O'Brien, after 6 p. m. Woburn 2127.

ANOTHER FOR ROUSE.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Rouse O'Brien added another to his growing list of victories in this city by defeating Harry Keyes of Philadelphia in their six-round bout at the ring of the Progressive A. C. in West 29th street last night.

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PITCHER PFEFFER OF DOVES

This picture was taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN staff photographer.

Pfeffer twirled the final game between the Doves and the Cardinals in this city, and lost, 4 to 1. He was batted hard at times by the St. Louis aggregation, one clout by Pete Noonan, the old Holy Cross catcher, being for a home run with a man on base Pfeffer was procured from the Chicago Cubs in the trade for Pat Moran. He has been pitching good ball since joining the locals.

COLLEGE GAMES AT WORCESTER

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, May 24.—The trial heats will be held to-day and the finals to-morrow in the N. E. I. A. A. championships on the Oval here. The teams of Vermont, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Maine and Williams are here, while the Brown, Wesleyan, Trinity, Amherst, Tufts and M. I. T. athletes are expected to-day in time for the first event on the programme.

SCHOOL GAMES TO-DAY.

Yeoman & Greenough vs. Volkmann at American League Grounds, Interscholastic league championship baseball game.
Cambridge Latin vs. Brookline High at Newton Interscholastic league game.
Newton High vs. Waltham High at Newton.
Brown & Nichols vs. De Meritte at South End Grounds.
Lexington High vs. Watertown High at Arlington.
Belmont High vs. Harvard Military Academy at Belmont.
Needham High vs. Thayer Academy at Braintree.
Hardwood High vs. Revere High at Revere.
Lexington High vs. Belmont High at Lexington.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Rochester—Rochester 4, Jersey City 0.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 12, Newark 1.
At Montreal—Montreal 5, Providence 2.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Worcester 6, Lynn 4.
At Haverhill—Brockton 5, Haverhill 4 (11 innings).
At New Bedford—Lowell 5, New Bedford 0.
At Fall River—Fall River 5, Lawrence 0.

BRADY WINS BIKE SUIT

NEW YORK, May 24.—By a decision of the Court of Appeals, made public yesterday, Bill Brady, formerly the partner of Pat Powers and Jim Kennedy in the six-day bicycle race undertaking, got a judgment for $19,000 against Powers and Kennedy as his share of the proceeds of the race in 1899. The question at issue was whether Brady was still a partner in the firm at the time of the 1899 race, and the court decided in his favor.

JOE HARRIS AND GLADE CARDED FOR TWIRLERS

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	ST. LOUIS.
Sullivan, c.f.	Mills, 2b.
Parent, s.s.	Hemphill, c.f.
Lennon, l.f.	Pickering, r.f.
Collins, 2b.	Wallace, s.s.
Harris, p.	Nichols, l.f.
Lewis, 3b.	Yeager, 1b.
Wagner, 1b.	Gilmes, 3b.
Criger, c.	O'Connor, c.
Harris, p.	Glade, p.

Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The Pilgrims expect to turn the tables on the Browns this afternoon. Joe Harris is slated to pitch for the visiting team, while Fred Glade, who has always proved an enigma to the Bostons, will be on the rubber for St. Louis.

The Bowes took the first game of the series of four from the Pilgrims by the score of 6 to 0.

Tannehill and Pelty were the men on the firing line, but the shot from Tannehill's cannon was not at all effective, Pelty on the other hand, had the "Tan" men faded to a frazzle.

The game was a most uninteresting one, all the players on the Boston team appear to be satisfied with the way things are going and merely walked from their positions to their bench as so many automatons.

Congalton, Ingiash and Wagner for the Boston team covered worlds of territory, the work of the latter being especially brilliant.

Hogan for St. Louis was the star in the field, and Niles, who lost year couldn't hit a flea, but this year is going great, was the centillator with the ash.

Jimmy Collins, on whom the wiseacres hung the ball a season ago, is apparently as good as ever, though perhaps a trifle slower. But for a great running catch by Stone, the ex-manager would have driven in two runs for his team in the first inning. Before the game the question was asked why such a grand shortstop as Parent was put in the field. In a conversation Tinglish explained the reason.

"You all know how speedy Parent is," said Bob. "A good fielder must have speed to cover ground. Freddie can do that, and is there with the stick, too. Wagner may not hit as well as Hoyt or Barrett, but neither of them can play shortstop, and that's why Wagner is doing duty at short while better hitters than he are warming the bench."

Bob said that yesterday's game was no criterion of what the boys can do, and the fans who expect to attend to-day's game hope it is not.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	21	10	.677
Detroit	19	12	.613
Cleveland	17	12	.586
New York	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	13	16	.448
Boston	12	17	.414
St. Louis	12	19	.387
Washington	8	22	.267

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

St. Louis, 6; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit, 10; Washington, 0.
Chicago-New York, Rain.

TWO GAMES FOR GRAYS TO-DAY

BATTING ORDER.

PROVIDENCE.	TORONTO.
Loud, 2b.	Heaney, l.f.
Claudgourne, l.f.	Flood, 2b.
Poland, r.f.	Kelley, 1b.
Hartley, c.	Moody, ss.
McConnell, 2b.	Wedell, r.f.
Dolly, 1b.	Cooney, c.
Conway, s.s.	Frick, ss.
Wheeler, 3b.	Pelty, p.
Cronin, p.	Mitchell, p.

Special to the Boston American.

TORONTO, May 24.—This is a holiday here, and the Grays and the local Eastern League team will clash in a double-header, and it is expected they will split even.

This is the first time that the Providence and Toronto teams have met, and there is much interest as to what the outcome of the series of three games will be.

Joe Kelley, the manager of the Torontos, had a heavy hand-shake and long talk with Hugh Duffy, manager of the Providence diggers. Both played in the National League last season, and had much about old times to fan over.

ROY PATTERSON IS BACK IN OLD-TIME FORM

CHICAGO, May 24.—Has Charley Comiskey's "boy wonder" of 1900 and 1901 returned?

Roy Patterson, who startled the baseball world in the first two years of the American League's existence, has apparently returned to his boyhood. He pitched the first game of the recent series against Connie Mack's Athletics, and now he is the talk of the South East.

Roy won two pennants for Comiskey in the first two years he had a club in Chicago. Then something went wrong. He drifted backward, he slowed up, and for a time was entirely forgotten by the fans. He had overworked in those first two years, and he was but 26 years old.

But Patterson knew baseball. He knew too much to drop out of the game, and he began to study how to rebuild. Last season he began to show signs of success. This year he is pitching, and in all appearances he has remodeled himself so that to-day he is one of the most dangerous of the great pitchers of the country once more.

Comeback Like Life Again.

If Patterson has indeed attained a second success, as it were, he will have accomplished something that no other baseball pitcher has done in the past, and a feat that many have considered impossible. There have been many pitchers become famous and then suddenly fade from the public as Roy did for a few seasons, then come back and become great all over again. Some have been good enough in other positions to stay in the game in the interim, such as Frank Isbell has, but more of them have gone to minor leagues and finally vanished.

It is seldom that a pitcher loses his power and then regains it after a struggle of from two to four years. But it seems as if that is exactly what Roy Patterson has done. Seven years ago this Summer Pat Patterson's pitching was the talk of fans from one coast to the other. It was his wonderful pitching that brought the American League pennant to Comiskey for two seasons. But for a great running catch by Stone, the ex-manager would have driven in two runs for his team in the first inning. Before the game the question was asked why such a grand shortstop as Parent was put in the field. In a conversation Tinglish explained the reason.

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CHARLIE LAVIS WILL UMPIRE

With neither Boston team at home on Saturday, the Dorchester vs. St. Alphonsus game at the American League grounds is the big game of the day and is creating considerable interest among the fans, who would feel much discontented with no ball game to look forward to for Saturday.

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The Little King's Wet-Nurse

In Spite of Fine Clothes, She Is a Sad, Cheated Woman

The baby King of Spain has reached the age in his royal existence at which he must change his dining room. On behalf of his mother the announcement has been made that "she cannot" continue to nurse him. This is a frequent announcement with royal mothers in Europe and with lazy mothers in America.

It is just as well for the baby, of course. If a mother does not WANT to nurse her baby, it is better for the baby that she should not nurse it.

The sympathy of the world goes not to the baby, but to the unhappy woman, the wet-nurse, who, for pay, must give to this child of the King WHAT BELONGS TO HER OWN CHILD. A mother compelled to give up the nursing of her baby is deprived of the greatest happiness that a good woman ever knows. Millions of mothers in America will sympathize with the unhappy young peasant woman who is to nurse the Queen's child and give up her own.

They do what they can in Spain to console the wet-nurse. As they take away her baby and put another in its place, they try to please her with fine clothes.

The royal wet-nurses of Spain are dressed in "a costume of red velvet trimmed with gold lace, a necklace of small gold coins, earrings to match, a large silk handkerchief covering the hair, white silk stockings and low patent leather shoes with silver buckles."

It is a fine costume. BUT IT DOES NOT TAKE THE PLACE IN ANY GOOD WOMAN'S HEART OF HER OWN BABY. It does not replace the happiness that comes from feeding the baby and holding it through all the wonderful hours of its infancy. Only poverty, you may be sure, could make that woman exchange the nursing of her own child for all the red velvet and all the necklaces in the world.

What a contrast with the lazy mothers, the unfit women, to whom motherhood is an unpleasant, unavoidable accident and to whom the selfish pleasures of idle social life mean more than the noblest and greatest privilege of woman.

In China for a fixed sum, WHICH HE GIVES TO HIS PARENTS, a man will allow himself to be decapitated in the place of a richer criminal. Chinese law allows that. A rich man sentenced to death may hire a substitute.

We wonder at it, but why should we? If we think it right that poverty should compel a woman to give up her most sacred duty and her greatest pleasure, why should we criticize a nation in which poverty can compel a man to give up his life?

There are women, of course, among them some of the best and noblest mothers, who are unable physically to give their babies the natural food and care that are best for them. Such mothers deserve great sympathy. They are more to be pitied than their children, for the fact that they cannot NURSE THE CHILDREN often increases their maternal devotion and anxious care, so that the child in the end does not suffer.

But the woman who deliberately turns over her child to a wet-nurse, brutally using her money and the power of wealth over poverty to deprive another child of what nature owes it, would have unhappy hours if she had imagination or heart enough to realize the true meaning of her act.

There is in the world no sadder parody on human nature, no more bitter satire on what we call civilization, than that poor young Spanish woman, dressed out in gaudy colors like some animal prepared for slaughter, giving her life and strength to one baby and keeping back the tears as she thinks of another child, her own, deprived of its right.

How kind nature is to children. We realize that when we remember that that unhappy mother, in spite of her sorrow, will treat with kindness the baby forced upon her and give to it, as well as she can, the love and the care belonging to her own child. Nature is kinder than the unnatural mother, and does all that she can to see that no child shall be cheated and none treated unkindly.

New Phases of "Tainted News"

The tainting of the nation's news to serve the interests of the public utility corporations seems to have reached a point where it calls for defensive action on the part of the public.

The columns of some newspapers have long been systematically debauched by the circulation of lying reports concerning the failure of public ownership and the good deeds of corporations.

Most careful observers are perfectly familiar with that fact. Now the art has been carried to new and more dangerous lengths.

Economists and men of repute in the universities are induced or tricked into making an utterance favorable to corporation rule. This utterance, with all the emphasis that can be given to it, is printed in pamphlet form and distributed through the mails to all the householders of the country.

Very often the remarks are taken from their context or twisted from their true meaning, and the country is flooded with them before the truth can be made known.

In Washington, which is the conspicuous centre of trust-made literature, the government printing office is made to serve the same ends.

When some Senate committee is conducting a hearing in regard to charges made against a railroad, for example, an advocate of the carriers will send in a communication cleverly defending the corporations he serves.

This letter, independent of the testimony offered to controvert it, is printed separately as a government document and as such begins an itinerary of misleading education.

The railroads have secured the services of several eminent economists. Ostensibly these men are expressing their own opinions. They frequently address such organizations as the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

On such occasions even newspapers alert against the character of the matter sent out by the National News Service at Washington, the "Publicity Bureau" run by George V. S. Michaelis and James D. Ellsworth at No. 126 State street, Boston, the Municipal Ownership Publishing Bureau of New York, and similar organizations created by the predatory corporations, are frequently beguiled into giving space in their columns to reports of such addresses, cleverly passed off as unpurchased utterances and really designed to further trust interests.

Correspondents at Washington are supplied with such literature. The indirect method employed by the corporations to distort public opinion has all the cunning of the most masterful minds.

Beyond question it is the most adroit and effective weapon ever devised against reform. It has already resulted in the preserving of many threatened special privileges and promises to keep alive many more.

Little Editorials from the People

WHAT IS PATRIOTISM?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read that the committee in charge of the Old Home Week exercises have concluded that the G. A. R. is not a patriotic organization. It hardly seems possible that any man could so forget himself as the patriotism of the few who are left to cease to respect the G. A. R. for what it is. Who can look at a one-armed or one-legged soldier, or one carrying the scars of battle and deny the fact that the patriotism of '61, why are they not patriots still? It is not the G. A. R. founded upon patriotic principles to their patriotic dead? Is not the grand old flag the emblem of the G. A. R.? What will fill the heart with more patriotism or win more applause than to see the grey-haired old veterans marching beneath the stars and stripes.

They have proven their patriotism to the satisfaction of all true, loyal American citizens. No, I cannot see the patriotism of the G. A. R. for what it is. Who can look at a one-armed or one-legged soldier, or one carrying the scars of battle and deny the fact that the patriotism of '61, why are they not patriots still? It is not the G. A. R. founded upon patriotic principles to their patriotic dead? Is not

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Perfectly Natural History

By Wex Jones

IT was night.

Bill the trapper saw two green orbs.

He knew they were the eyes of a lynx caught in his steel trap.

[A mendacious misstatement of fact. A lynx has not green eyes.—T. R.

This was a Canadian lynx; they are greener than the Manhattan kind.—Charles G. D. Roberts.]

Carefully placing the lynx in a paper bag, Bill set out on the long journey to his cabin in the woods.

The snowflakes, although light, were falling heavily as Bill staggered on under his burden.

[A disingenuous expression, which shows the writer knows little of woodcraft. A lynx does not weigh enough to burden a trapper.—T. R.

The lynx did not weigh much, but owing to the fact that it persisted in clinging to Bill's ear it hampered him considerably.—Charles G. D. R.]

Reaching his cabin, Bill unfolded the lynx one by one, and hung it over a nail, while he cooked his frugal supper of ham and eggs, the eggs having just been laid by a shad he kept in his tobacco box.

[Shad are never found in a tobacco box. This statement, if not corrected, is likely to deceive thousands of school children, who will waste hours fishing in tobacco boxes when they should be out shooting bobcats.—T. R.

Shad will be found in any tobacco box in which they have been placed.—Charles G. D. R.]

Taking pity on the lynx, Bill fed it a couple of fried eggs, sunny side up, which it devoured with relish.

[Deliberately exaggerated. I have never seen a lynx eat an egg fried on one side only.—T. R.

Neither have I.—Charles G. D. R.]

It was at this moment that eight hundred enormous wolves burst into the hut.

"I'm a dead one," said Bill, catching the foremost and carefully extracting its teeth. But the others swarmed upon him.

[This is almost accurate. I have caught wolves by hand.—T. R.

Thanks.—Charles G. D. R.]

Whirro! Sent! Likewise scratch!

The lynx had unfolded itself from the nail and chased away the wolves. Then it returned to its place on the nail.

Bill quickly took it off.

"Go," he said, "you've saved my life."

With tear-filled eyes the lynx slowly faded away into the hazy June twilight.

[Unqualified procrastination. Earlier in the story it was moaning. Now it's June. This will have a terrible effect upon children who should be out boxing.—T. R.

Nothing of the kind. Bill took a long time to cook the eggs; that's all.—Charles G. D. R.]

The best of things beyond their measure cloy.—POPE.

NATURE STUDIES—By T. E. Powers

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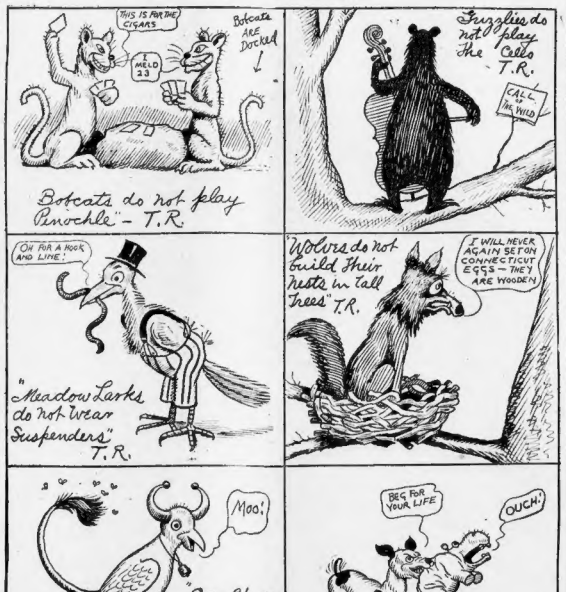
THIS IS FOR THE CISARS
Bobcats ARE DOCKED!
I MELD 23
Bobcats do not play Pinochle" T.R.
Grizzlies do not play the Cello T.R.
CALL 'EM WILD
OH FOR A HOOK AND LINE!
"Meadow Larks do not wear Suspenders" T.R.
Wolves do not build their nests in tall Trees" T.R.
I WILL NEVER AGAIN SELL ON CONNECTICUT EGGS—THEY ARE WOODEN
Moo!
"Cow Birds do not wear Horns or say Moo!" T.R.
P.S. Cow Birds will not give milk as Cleanly by Amateurs
BEG FOR YOUR LIFE
OUCH!
"For Terriers do not Kill the Hippopotamus" T.R.
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Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Man Who Would Reform the Affairs of the Nation Must First Set His Own House in Order

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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I KNOW a brilliant man who is a reformer.

He is much disgusted with our present system of government, or, rather, with the way it is conducted, and he believes, as do many millions of other intelligent people, that a change must come.

Many times this man has urged me to turn my attention to his special line of reformation of the world, but, being so wholly and absolutely a "Single Taxer," I have not felt called upon to declare myself anything else, save as consistent a human being as possible in my daily illustration of my beliefs.

It has always seemed to me that the first thing demanded of any one who stands for honesty, fair dealing, personal responsibility, justice and unselfishness, as requisites for good citizenship, is to use just those qualities in his daily life, in the family and in society.

Until we do so illustrate our beliefs, it is useless to talk them.

Theory and Practice

THIS man has been most benevolent, large-hearted, generous and industrious. He is a man of position and influence. Yet very recently he made three engagements of a social nature and failed to keep all of them.

One of these engagements caused loss of time, a journey and considerable expense to another. All three caused inconvenience and disappointment.

Not only did the man fail to keep his first appointment, but meeting the parties afterward he failed to excuse himself. He had merely forgotten it.

Realizing this, but thinking the man would eventually explain, one of the parties inconvenienced made another engagement with him for the next day. He failed to keep it or to send a regret.

In spite of myself this experience has given me a distrust of the efficacy of the cause—the particular cause which this man represents—as a means of reforming the nation.

Unless our theories make us better and more reliable *individuals*, they will not make us better citizens.

Unless we are particular to save our friends trouble and expense and inconvenience in small matters, we will never be particular to save the country trouble and expense.

Reform Begins at Home

NO man can be a thoughtless and inconsiderate friend, husband or father and be a considerate citizen of a nation, intent on its best interests.

It is much easier to talk on large theories and plan great reforms than to live these theories in detail and reform ourselves of our weaknesses.

A building may be very badly constructed and very unsafe and very much in need of condemnation, but if we rebuild it with the same poor, crumbling bricks, no matter how much better it may look and seem at first sight, it will not stand the strain and stress of time.

If we rebuild our government with men who ignore small obligations, and who are thoughtless, inconsiderate and forgetful of their promises in the daily life, they are going to be the same in larger issues.

Let no man talk reform for the nation until he at least strives for the ideal he has set in his every-day association with his kind.

Little Editorials from the People

MORE TAINTED "NEWS"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Inclosed find clipping from to-day's Salem News, so-called—a fair sample of the rotten stuff we get served to us every day. They have no competitor, so it's take it or go without a local paper.

If you possibly can show them up, do so. They are always against the labor element in every way possible. To give example would be to make you burrahnaus. One day this week they were out with a statement that every labor union in the State was against the Shoe Machinery Bill. If you print the sample I send, I will look the other up and send it to you.

Salem. "UNIONIST."

[The clipping inclosed with this letter is apparently one of the items paid for by the United Shoe Machinery Company, which have been printed in all Massachusetts newspapers that were willing to sell their opinions for cash. There is nothing about the item to indicate that it was paid for except that a large part of it is word for word identical with paid "news" matter that was printed in various other papers.—EDITOR BOSTON AMERICAN.

CARELESS OF HUMAN LIFE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I want to call your attention the negligence of the Boston & Maine Railroad in storing a fifty-pound box of dynamite in one of its sheds and allowing members of the Boston Fire Department to fight fire there, utterly ignorant of its presence until the fire was over, when the box was found with top and bottom charred away. This happened Saturday night, the alarm being from Box No. 447.

"MEMBER OF DEPARTMENT."

Boston,